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Peace,
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Peace.

DIED

In Brighton Village, on Monday, April 26th
1920

JOHN B. FREEMAN

Aged 84 yrs., 4 mos., 16 dys.

FUNERAL

Service will be held at his late residence,
Prince Edward St. on

THURSDAY, 29th inst.,
at 1 p. m.

Interment at Salem Cemetery.



Until the day break,
and the shadows
flee away.

Died

In Brighton, on Sunday, May 27th, 1934

Stella Simpson

Beloved wife of the late Edward C. Freeman

In her sixty-third year.

The Funeral

Service will be held at her late residence,
Harbor Street, on Wednesday, May 30th,
at 2 p.m.

Interment at Salem Cemetery.

THY WILL
BE DONE.



Died

In Brighton on Wednesday, June 24th, 1931

Edward Clauda Freeman

Aged 63 years, 7 months and 19 days.

The Funeral

Service will be held at the Baptist Church, Brighton, on
Saturday, June 27th, 1931, at
2.00 p.m.

Interment at Salem Cemetery.

Freeman, Kenneth Gerald—On Monday, Feb. 18, 1946, at Malton Military Hospital, Kenneth Gerald Freeman, regimental number 451413 (58th Battalion, C.E.F.), beloved husband of Anne Freeman, 184 Bartlett Ave., father of Cecil. Resting at the Meyers-Elliott Funeral Home, 715 Dovercourt Rd. (just south of Bloor). Service in the chapel Thursday, 3 o'clock. Interment Veterans' Plot, Prospect Cemetery.

WANTED—Long lease or purchase 5,000 to 15,000 square feet manufacturing space in Greater Toronto, or would consider within 75 miles radius; prefer on one or two floors with good truck loading facilities. Apply Box W636 Star.

10,000 sq. ft. for rent until July 1 in brick building with railway facilities. Box W351 Star.

35,000 square feet, available in 6 months, or sooner if necessary, located in west end of Toronto.

51 Williams

March 12/25

Mr. Freeman

Dear Sir

Your registered
parcel also letter were
received this A. M.

The enclosed picture
was certainly from the
Larchmont, as that is the
way that inscribed was
the correct way to spell it.

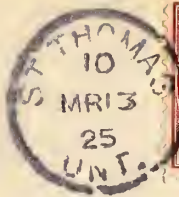
booring interest in it all.
Dash leaving for us
five minutes past in
Hamilton, was going
to-day but will take your
letters down to Mrs
McLean and see if she
can give McLean of May 1st
and Allen. Also an Mrs
Scott whose husband at
one time owned Johnson's
cottages. She has a friend
and will remember you
dearly.

2
has been only Scotch
McLachlins. But real
was as beautiful looking
woman as I remember
they have all married
and in God's Unity (for
Mrs. Lammie is Mary
the youngest of the family
I took the pictures over
to Mrs. Small McLachlin, we
all enjoyed your letters
also appreciate your Mother

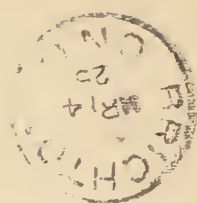
6. P.M. Went to see the Misses McKays
 They showed the family always and
 kept in touch with them. Her Grand-
 father had the whole family for
 a few months after the Turkey was lost,
 or killed for his money. The mother
 was a handsome woman. Maggie
 lived with their father and went
 to school with. She is dead some
 years past lived in Detroit they
 always went to see her, and had
 her visit their Aunt. Allen was
 never heard of after he left town
 his family had no children
 John had married and dead
 Kate

Maggie	"	"	"
Allen	"	"	"
Mary Agnes	"	"	"

Also saw Mrs Scott, she remembers
 the family well all say what a
 jolly affair fellows John was. Also
 they have some small pieces of



H. F. Lee man Phila
Brynthon
Vt.



SMITH, Charles Henry—On Friday, July 21, 1944, at Toronto General Hospital, Charles Henry Smith, late of 1281 1/2 Ferrier Ave., beloved husband of Tillie Smith Shaw and dear father of Kenneth Charles. Resting at I. H. Evans' Funeral Home, 4 Ferrier Ave. (at Danforth). Service Monday, July 24, at 1 p.m. Interment Union Cemetery, Port Hope.

PILKEY, Sarah Sophia—At her residence, Claremont, Ont., Saturday, July 29, 1944, Sarah Sophia Mitchell, beloved wife of Lyman Pilkey, in her 75th year. Resting at her late residence till Tuesday, August 1st. Private service at the house at 2.30. Public service in United Church at 3 p.m. Interment Claremont Union cemetery.

MRS. W. C. PARKER, 82 BURIED IN MARKDALE

Flesherton, Oct. 20—The funeral was held here of Mrs. W. C. Parker, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Hill, Markdale, in her 82nd year. She was born in Ireland, coming to this district at the age of fifteen with her parents, who farmed south of here. Mrs. Parker was a member of the United church and the Red Cross. Since the war's outbreak she has knitted over 100 pairs of socks for members of the armed services. Surviving are a son, J. P. Parker, and a daughter, Mrs. W. Hill, Markdale, three brothers and two sisters, William and Alex. Moore, Toronto; Albert, Silver Creek, N.Y.; Mrs. T. Caesar, Port Perry, and Mrs. Mary Bush, Buffalo, N.Y.

REEMAN

And what
Jewish brethren who are
so much in the world today?"
"Saving a man's soul is quite all
right but it is a question whether a
man can really live a Christian life."

MRS. GRACE W. W. REED
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MANCHESTER, VERMONT

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Ans Nov 7/44

Mr. W.R. Freeman
Brighton, Ontario, Canada.

My dear Mr. Freeman,-

I am sorry not to have been able to answer your second letter, before this, but have been kept so busy with my Genealogical Work, plus the extreme Labor shortage on our big place and in our house, that I cannot keep up with my correspondence, however interested I am in it.

Recently Mrs. Winifred Holman of Lexington Mass., for whom I made the ~~Fletcher~~ searches in Vermont, sent me the following very interesting record, which ties the Fletchers and Freeman families together.

I asked Mrs. Holman's permission to send it to you- and she wrote back "Give it to Mr. Freeman with my compliments" , so here it is-

25 Aug. 1777, Elisha Freeman of Norwich, Gloucester Co., N.Y., Nathan Fletcher and Elizabeth Fletcher of Woodstock, Cumberland Co., N.Y.; Nathaniel & Sarah Hews of Hanover, Grafton Co., N.H.; Moody & Keziah Freeman of Hanover, Grafton Co., N.H.; Jesse & Temperance Bennet of Mansfield Conn.; & Eleazer & Mary Slafter of Mansfield Conn., for filial duty we owe to our Mother, Mrs. Mary Freeman and the dependence we have of her ~~xxx~~ being well cared for and supported by her son, Sylvanus Freeman of said Mansfield, do give up all our interest in a piece of land lying in Hanover township in said Grafton Co., of which John Freeman late of said Hanover died seized, and which John, in his last will & testament bequeathed to our honored father, Sylvanus Freeman late of Mansfield, deceased, intestate ; witnessed by Joseph and William Storrs.

Recorded 2, May 1801. Signed by:

Jesse Bennet)
Temperance Bennet)
Eleazer Slafter)
Mary Slafter)

acknowledged 30 April 1777
in Conn.

Elisha Freeman)
Nathaniel Hews Jr.)
Sarah Hews)
Moody Freeman)
Kezia Freeman)

acknowledged 26 Dec. 1777
at Hanover N.H.

Grafton County Deeds, Woodsville N.H.
32.228

(Note Nathan & Elizabeth Fletcher did not sign or acknowledge.)

As you may know after Governor Wentworth of New Hampshire granted a good deal of Vermont land and the Grantees were settled on it, the New York Governor claimed all this Vermont land , and began re-granting this Vermont land to his own "Clientele". That is the

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JANUARY 1, 1901

THE SECRETARY OF THE
NAVY
WASHINGTON, D. C.
SIR:
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th inst. in relation to the matter mentioned therein.

I am sorry to hear that you are unable to visit the United States at the present time. I am sure that your health will soon be such that you will be able to do so. I am sure that you will find the United States a most interesting country to visit.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. D. [Signature]

Very truly yours,
J. D. [Signature]

Weekly genealogical page specializing in New York State and Mohawk Valley in particular. Articles, queries, family histories, \$3 year. Sample copy for 3c stamp. Box B, Enterprise and News St., Johnsville, N. Y.—[Adv.

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Forthcoming Season

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Spending Million Proves Difficult In Film at Allyn

The idea of what one might do if one had a million dollars to spend is an old one, but it is continually fetching.

The old Winchell Smith-Byron Ongley play once again serves as a framework for hilarious farce at the Allyn, this time with a modern, postwar theme.

The hero this time is a lad returning from the service with two buddies.

Peck of Trouble

As in past productions on both stage and screen, the young man finds it more difficult to spend money than he had supposed.

All sorts of wildcat business ventures prove uncommonly profitable, his fiancée is completely baffled and he is unable to tell her what he is doing on account of one of the stipulations in a will that leaves him a fortune if he can spend a million and emerge penniless on his 30th birthday.

Audience in Gales

The audience yesterday was in gales of laughter. Dennis O'Keefe gives a winning delineation of the perplexed young man with Helen

Featured in Today's Filmfare on Asylum St.



Conrose's Rink To Fete Skating

Genealogical Questions and Answers—A Weekly Feature

Bertha Lee Hempstead Benn

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MRS. FRANKLIN C. THOMPSON
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GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

Sept. 9, 1945

Dear Mr. Freeman,

So far as I can determine William Rogers of Londonderry never left New Hampshire.

Recently I did some work on some Marlow, New Hampshire families; they all came from Lyme, Conn. and vicinity and among them I have the following mar. at East Haddam, Conn., William Rogers of Woodstock (Conn) and Mehitable Mather mar. Sept. 21, 1797. I have not been able to trace that William Rogers. And Rogers is a family of that area - that is New London and vicinity a few miles south of Woodstock. Also Armstrong and Williams are early names in that vicinity. New London is my old home and those names are a part of the history of that very old town. Unfortunately I have been away so many years that I have no real knowledge of the place now, but I am expecting to see my cousins who still live there, next week and I will see if I can learn the name of someone there now who would be interested in such problems. (Oh dear, that is a shockingly arranged sentence, but I trust that you will be able to get its meaning)

The Dunbarton records are silent on John, son of James. As to the records of the Little Yellow Meeting House at Stillwater, have you tried the Congressional Library at Washington, D.C.? They are supposed to have many things not available elsewhere. Also there is a newspaper published in Central New York that runs a Genealogical page - or did before the war and a query in that might bring you something. I have mislaid the name and address but will look it up and send it along soon.

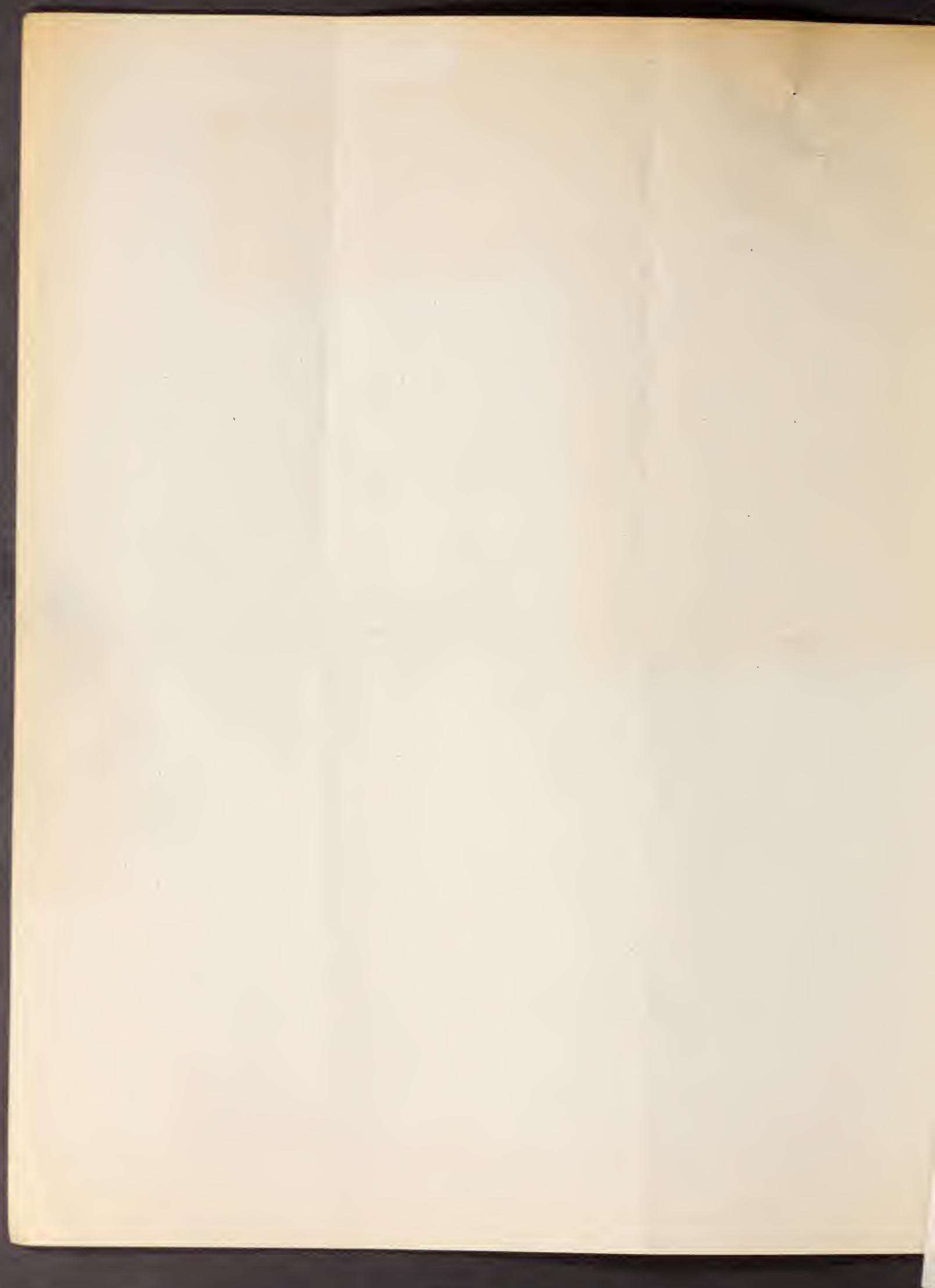
You really should plan a trip to this part of the U.S.A. and look up your ancestral haunts up in Lyme, N.H. and vicinity. If you could dig around in the old land records you might unearth some more information that has eluded you so far. I still think that your Phebe Wentworth belonged to the Conn. family as so many of the early settlers of the locality came from Eastern Conn. and there was a branch of the Wentworths in and around Norwich.

Now that we have gas I can get around a bit more, but we are still using our pre-war tires and the car is no longer in its verdant youth; so we do not drive as freely as of yore. Please write me at any time if I can be of any possible help.

Sincerely yours,

Alice S. Thompson

19 Sept. 1945



Freeman-Fletcher Sheet II

reason ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Norwiche Vt. is called Norwich, Gloucester Co., New York, and Woodstock Vermont is called Woodstock, Cumberland Co., New York in the above agreement. Vermont had a private war of her own on hand between the "Yorkers" and the people from the New Hampshire Grants already settled in the State, besides the War with England.

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In your notes, you mention a ~~Charles~~ Charles Fletcher, son of Nathan Senior or Junior. The Hartford Vermont Probate District at Woodstock Vol.8, p.47, 9 April 1825, gives this record---- Nathan Fletcher of Woodstock with the consent of Charles Fletcher, adopt, legitimize and render him, sd Charles capable of inheriting his full share of all my Estate---- Charles ~~Fletcher~~ Fletcher illegitimate son of Nathan ~~Fletcher~~ er of Woodstock -----.

Vol. 9., p.52 Probate Court Woodstock 26 April 1828, Hannah Fletcher of Woodstock appointed Guardian of Elizabeth F. Fletcher aged 14 y'rs and upwards, and Hannah and John Fletcher Minors under 14 y'rs of age, all children and heirs of Nathan Fletcher "late of Woodstock, deceased".

Vol. 9; p. 240 James Udall of Hartford & Hannah Fletcher, widow of the late Nathan Fletcher of Pomfret, deceased, appointed ~~Guardians~~ Administrators of the Estate of Nathan Fletcher.

Included in the Estate was the Farm on which the deceased lived in Woodstock & Pomfret, "being under the encumbrance of the Widow Elizabeth Fletcher in Dower." 1/3 Cider Mill near John Fletcher's house. A Commission was appointed to set off the Elizabeth Fletcher her Dower in the Real Estate of her late husband Nathan Fletcher (Senior) late of Woodstock deceased.

Hannah Fletcher received the use of certain rooms in the house and i/2 share in Barns etc.

Elizabeth Freeman (wife of Nathan Freeman Senior) must have died before 1835 as Vol.11,p. 432 dated June 2, 1835 records-- Commission appointed to set off to Hannah Fletcher, widow of ~~Nathan~~ Nathan Fletcher, late of Woodstock deceased, her share in Dower, in that part of Real Estate set off to Elizabeth Fletcher, late of Woodstock as her Dower. Elizabeth Fletcher widow of Nathan Fletcher Senior.

The Woodstock Probate records also give the Will of one James Fletcher (late of Woodstock) dated 17, July 1834. His wife Catherine and son Paris Executors. He mentions wife Catherine; sons Jasper; Benjamin; Ami; Seth; Paris; "Thaddeus" R.; Frederick; daughters Polly Jones Catherine Wilson. Perhaps this James Fletcher was a son of Nathan Senior & Elizabeth Freeman Fletcher.

So we know without a doubt that Nathan Senior had a son Nathan Jr. and whether one of the John Fletchers living in Woodstock-Domfret was another son or brother is a question. There are no Probate records of ~~Mathan~~ Fletcher's (Senior) Estate, and only these references which I quote above in connection with the settlement of his Son's-Nathan Jr-Estate prove that.

These records show that Nathan Fletcher Jr; had an illegitimate son Charles whom he adopted and a daughter Elizabeth aged over 14 in 1828, and a daughter Hannah and son John aged under 14 at that date.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
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JANUARY 10, 1925
TO THE EDITOR
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
SUBJECT: [illegible]

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Freeman- Fletcher Sheet III

The Nathan P. Fletcher a Lawyer in Ludlow, to whom you refer in your notes as a possible son of John Fletcher of Woodstock, I found in copying the Ludlow Probate Fletcher records for Mrs. Holman.

Vol.9, p.444 Ludlow Prob. Records

Will of Joseph Fletcher of Ludlow dated 12 March 1823, presented to Court by Executor Nathan P. Fletcher 27 Aug. 1823

Joseph Fletcher mentions in his will "my books to my brother Nathan P. Fletcher"

Brother Asa Fletcher

"My Mother" Margabet Fletcher.

Sister Salome Fletcher, wife of my late brother Luther Fletcher

son Joseph Fletcher- ~~"My brother Nathan P. Fletcher"~~ brother Nathan P.

Fletcher appointed Joseph's Guardian

Wife Mary Fletcher

It is possible this Nathan P. Fletcher was related in some way to the Nathan Fletchers of Woodstock, but evidently not closely.

Pomfret

Woodstock Land records

Nathan Fletcher of Woodstock, County of Cumberland, Province of New York buys Pomfret-Woodstock land, 16 Dec. 1775. Recorded March 16, 1795

John Fletcher of Woodstock buys Pomfret land 20 Nov. 1792

John Fletcher of Pomfret, Yeoman, buys Pomfret land Dec. 30, 1797

John Fletcher of Woodstock buys Pomfret land March 13, 1793

John Fletcher of Pomfret buys Pomfret land 10 Feb. 1808

Nathan Fletcher of Woodstock sells Pomfret & Woodstock land to John Fletcher of Pomfret

John Fletcher of Pomfret sells Pomfret land Aug. 8, 1821

Woodstock Land records

James Fletcher of Woodstock, Husbandman, buys Woodstock land 24, Apr. 1787

Joel Fletcher of Chesterfield, Cheshire Co., New Hampshire, buys Woodstock land 14, Dec. 1693

Nathan Fletcher of Woodstock buys Woodstock land 5 May 1806

John Fletcher (in index but page missing in land records)

I hope these records may be of some assistance to you, and am sorry to have been so long in answering your letter. But they do not seem to be much help except the Woodsville Land record.

Sincerely

Grace W. D. Reed

September 13, 1944

Pardon this untidy letter which I wrote a week ago and
then decided to retype, and correct errors - but I am so
busy I don't know when I will get time to retype - so
send it with apologies. G.S.S.P.

Sept. 19/44

Ethan Bennett⁸ Freeman
Born 179⁹ Died 1870
Married to

Amanda Bellamy
Born 1811 Died 18th Feb. 1890
aged 79 yrs. 4 mo.

Children

1. John^{Bennett} Freeman⁹ b. 10 Dec. 1837
d. 26th Apr. 1920.
age 84 yrs. 4 mths.
16 days.
2. Temperance⁹ Freeman b. 7th Mar. 1833
d. 7th May 1905

Ethan Bennett is said to have come to Canada by Niagara.

Ethan & Amanda buried at Salem
Tomb stone of John⁹ gives b. 10 Dec. 1835. b. in Murray twp.

Amanda mar. 2nd. to Matthew Morgan

John & Temperance buried at Salem.

Temperance was 5 yrs. old when Ethan died.

Ethan died when John was 3 yrs. old.

Ethan Bennett enlisted in the war of 1812 at Hanover N. H.

He was 19 yrs of age and born in Hanover. Enlisted 26th

Dec. 1812, served as a pte. in Capt. Ed. Whet's Coy. 25th

U. S. Infantry and was discharged. 17th May 1815 having

served his period. He was 19 at the time of discharge, 5' 7" tall, dark complexion, black eyes, brown hair and was

a clothier when he enlisted. He was living at Woodstock,

Windsor Co. in 1815. He was allowed bounty land.

Another letter from the U. S. war department gives Jan. 9th 1813 as his enlistment, at Woodstock and his discharge, so at

Sackett's harbor. Others say Temperance was 5 when her father died.

Bellamy's lived at Salem
E. B. married there

Chas. H. ...

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Ether Bennett Freeman
Notes.

1. Salem Cemetery has this:

Amanda, wife of Matthew Morgan
died Feb. 18, 1890 aged 79 years.

Jared Bellamy died Oct. 16, 1841 aged 75 years.

Stone broken and worn out

wife of Jared Bellamy died Oct. 12, 1866.

These may be the parents of Amanda (Bellamy)
(Freeman) Morgan.

There is no stone for Ether Bennett Freeman.

2. Matthew Morgan and Amanda had no issue.
They lived on a farm near Belletts Lake. He was a
Roman Catholic and was buried at Wooler.

3. The farm which Ether Freeman owned on the York
Road (called the Hendricks farm) was the one near
the Stone school, not the one nearer to Trenton.

Other names & names
of the

British Army of the East
in the East of England
from 1801 to 1802

James Bellamy, Dec. 10, 1801, aged 17 years
for the same

Copy of James Bellamy's
letter to the General of the
British Army of the East

(The General of the British Army of the East)

There is no one else in the British Army of the East

who is so young and brave as James Bellamy

and who is so brave and young as James Bellamy

and who is so brave and young as James Bellamy

and who is so brave and young as James Bellamy

John Bennett Freeman

1st marriage

Born 10 Dec. 1837

Died 26 Apr. 1920

age 84 yrs. 4 mths.
16 days

Married 7 June 1864 to

(Cannabell ^{7 yrs.})

Mahalia Clarke

Born 9 July 1844 died 27 Nov. 1876

age 32 yrs 4 mths.
18 days

Children

1. Jennie Clarke¹⁰ b. Oct. 14 1875

2. William Lewis¹⁰ b. 12 July 1872 d. 1 Mar. 1948

3. John Oster¹⁰ b. 6 Aug. 1869

4. Edward Claudia¹⁰ b. 5 Nov. 1867

5. Ellen Bennett¹⁰ b. 12 Apr. 1865.

The age of John B. & and Mahalia are given as 26 & 20 at marriage in the Milton registers

Note. These birth dates from an old Bible in the hands of writing of Mahalia Clarke Freeman. owned by Mrs. F. Snelgrove.

1 John B. was 26 yrs old when Mar. Buried at

Salem. and married at Salem. Mahalia is the spelling in the Milton registers

2 Jennie Clarke Freeman Mar. Frederick Snelgrove. A very bright woman. Her father was a ~~merchant~~ ^{farmer} in the early days of Milton F. Snelgrove a Cooper.

3. Mahalia Clarke was the dau. of John and Ravinia Clarke. No 'e' on the end of name. John lived in a log house near little lake - where four corners are in the road.

4. Mrs. Snelgrove says she was called Jennie C. (C'standing for nothing). Her father liked names with a letter added with no meaning (Hobbs). However, C. does stand for C.

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Ethel Bennett¹⁰ Freeman

Born 12 Apr. 1865 Died 26 Dec. 1930.

Married 1894 to

Ruby Blakely

Born 1874 died.

Children

Dames

1. Kenneth, b. 1 Jan. 1896. d.

Notes.

1. Ethel B. lived in Post-ville.
2. Lived in Brighton and Kenneth went to school here. Moved to Post-ville.
3. Father and sons curly hair. Father dark, son light.
4. Ruby tells Mrs. Sulgrave that she is one year older than Dennis.

My dear Mr. [illegible]
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are well and happy.

I am writing you a few lines to let you know that I
am still in the same old place, and hope you will
be the same.

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am still in the same old place, and hope you will
be the same.

Kenneth Freeman
Born. 1 Jan. 1896 Died
to

Married

Christina Boyd

Born

Died 15 Oct. 1942.
(Friday)
in Oct. 16th.

Children

None

FREEMAN, Christina—At Toronto, on Friday, 15th October, 1942, Christina Boyd, beloved wife of Kenneth Freeman, 140 Manor road east.
Resting at chapel of McDougall and Brown, 1491 Danforth avenue. Service in chapel Monday, 2 p.m. Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery.

FREEMAN, Christina Boyd — At Toronto General Hospital on Friday, October 16th, 1942, Christina Boyd, beloved wife of Kenneth Freeman, 140 Manor road east, formerly of Brighton.

The funeral service took place on Monday afternoon from the chapel of McDougall and Brown, Danforth Avenue, with interment at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Notes. Christina b. in Toronto.

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Edward Claudia^o Freeman

Born 5 Nov. 1867 Died. Wed. June 24, 1931
age 63 yrs. 7 mo.
and 19 days.

Married 5 May 1891 to

Estella Simpson

Born 28 Jan. 28th. 1872 Died 27 May, 1934.
age 62 yrs

Children

1. Lewis James" b. 6 Apr. 1893

2. Bruce Clarke" b. 8 Feb. 1900

3. Edith Maud" b. 2 Feb. 1898.

(Birth register)
in Brighton.

Notes.

1. Edward well liked, hard working man. Educated Bruce, who became very brilliant. See clippings
2. Bruce died of heart-failure at Lake Olga Camp Aug. 24/25 1940. Great loss to the family.
3. Edward & Stella buried in Salvo Cemetery
4. Estella's name is Stella Jimmie. dau. of Sarah Liza and Rensselaer Simpson. (Aug. 30, 1839) Presume this to be their marriage date.
5. If Stella was 63, her tomb-stone in Salvo is correct. It gives 1871. Freeman

Edward C. Freeman
1867 - 1931

His wife Stella Simpson
1871 - 1934

their son

Bruce - Clarke

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(James) Lewis" Freeman
Born 6 ap. 1893 Died
Married Jan. 1930 to
Ann Elizabeth Ravender
Born 29 mar. 1893 died
Children
None

Lewis living in the old historic home on
the Brighton Bay (Dusky Bend)
This place called Freeman's Point also.
Ann had one son by a former marriage
Ann Born Muske Hill, Redding England.

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(Maud) Edith" Freeman
Born 2nd Feb. 1897 Died
Married Oct. 1925 to
George Muehlman
Born 1891 Died

Children
None.

Notes

1. Edith and Geo. live in Detroit and were married there.
2. George born in Pittsburg Penn.

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Jan. 24th 1938

Brighton Old Boy, With Northern Exploring Group Locates Three New Lakes

**Dr. Bruce Freeman Tells Of
Labrador Expedition Made
With Canadian Expedition
To Canada-Labrador Border. Maps Made For Ge-
ography Records.**

Clippings from the Ohio State Lantern, relative to the Canadian expedition which Dr. Bruce C. Freeman, of the department of geology, at Columbus, Ohio, joined with last Summer to Labrador, make interesting reading.

He and his canoe man travelled up the Gaspé Peninsula from Montreal; took a coastal steamer to the town of Seven Islands, Quebec, and flew from there by plane more than 400 miles over an area that is without roads and contains few residents, into the interior lake region of Labrador.

Travelling further westward, to near the Labrador-Canada border, he pitched his tent and proceeded to make maps and located three new lakes for future geography books, remaining in that district from Spring until late Summer.

Foods were mostly the canned, dried and dessicated varieties, augmented by fresh water fish, which were plentiful and of large size, owing to the fact that little fishing is done up there.

Answering questions about the climate of Labrador during the Summer months, Dr. Freeman said there were a number of days when the temperature reached 90 degrees and the water in some of the shallow rock bottomed lakes was warm, altho generally the water was too cool for comfortable swimming. Due to the slow drainage and great number of lakes, mosquitoes were very numerous as were the tiny black flies, which caused great discomfort by their stinging.

Dr. Freeman is one of Brighton's well and favorably known boys who has come to honorable distinction in

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 et the wood smoke is not entirely
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 smoke is concerned.
 ne chimney above a cottage or

Deep in the clearing of the Winter
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 wore
 White coat and cap too big for it, and
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 Solemn and strange beneath the
 weight it bore.
 The chimney, muffled in that white-
 ness too,
 Had drawn us from the road, for on
 the air
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 at wood smoke builds in Winter
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 d only feath'ry tracks of squirrel
 nd jay
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 d called to one we knew had gone
 way . . .
 answer came. Above us, cold and
 ill,
 chimney stood upon its snowy
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—Glenn Ward-Dresbach.

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his chosen profession and whose
 friends, here, wish him continued suc-
 cess in his work.

Bruce Clark¹² Freeman

Born 8 Feb - 1900 Died 24/25 Aug. 1940.

Married 7th Mar. 1931 to

Helen Emerson Becknell

Born

Died

Children

1. Edward Becknell¹² b. 1 Dec. 1933 d.
2. (Jane) Edith Jane¹² b. 20 Aug. 1935 d.
3. Barbara Clark¹² b. 6 Dec. 1939 d.

Bruce d. at Opaoka River, n. w. Cor. of Canton-Berthiaume, Que.

See articles on Bruce and Helen.
His death - a tragic blow to the country
and his family.

Clark has no e in spelling.

Helen Emerson dau. of William J. Becknell
of Boston. Mar. in Chicago. Came on honeymoon
and saw her father-in-law in his
casket.

Helen's Boston address 84 Erie Ave. Newton
Heights Boston

Her Columbus address 30 East D. street
Washington Ohio.

Bruce's widow married again to Joseph^{the boy} Shedd. Lives
in Rochester (1942) Mar. ap. 1942. Name maybe Shedd⁽⁷¹⁰⁾

After Bruce's death Helen's father died. They moved into
the old home and were answered one night by a
fire. Trouble never comes singly.

Edward¹² and Edith b. in Newton, Mass.

Barbara¹² b. in Columbia, Ohio.

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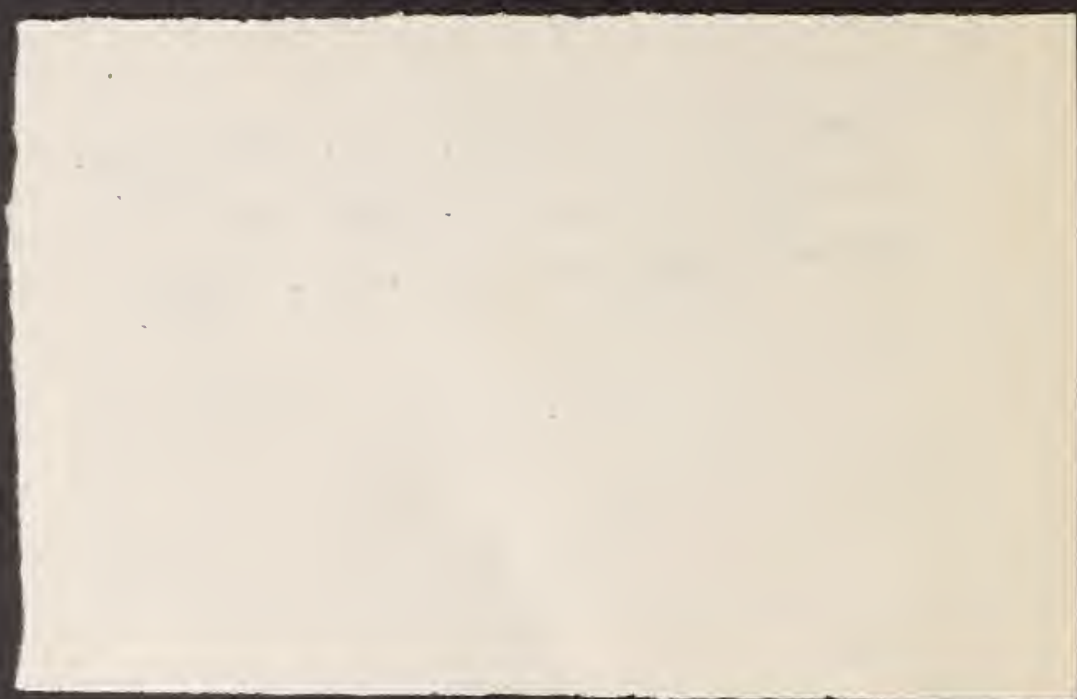
Edward Bicknell Freeman, Dec. 1/33 Newton.
Mass.

Jane Edith Freeman, Aug. 20/35 Newton, Mass

Barbara Clark Freeman, Dec. 6/39^m Columbia
Ohio.

Joseph Leroy Shedd

Lower L. Opoka River
Rt 11 Cor. Canton-
Northampton PA



John Oster¹⁰ Freeman

First marriage

Born 6 Aug. 1869

Died

Married to

Hellie Smith Dix

Born died

Children

1. Halsey Bennett b. 21 Mar. 1903

2. Helen " b. 18 July 1905

3. Triplets b. d. young

These children were brought up by Jesse and Ethel in Brighton.

Helen was a twin the other died at birth.

Halsey & Helen were sweet children.

Notes.

1. Mrs. F. Snelgrove has John Oster down as b. 6th Aug.

2. One triplet died at birth, Mother died shortly after and the other two triplets shortly after that (within 6 mths.) Parents mar. in N.Y. City.

3. Halsey & Helen born in the Bronx N.Y. City, Oxford St.

4. Not proven that John's wife was a Smith or Dix. She had a sister who mar. a Smith.

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discussion of the problem. It is shown that the
problem is of great importance and that it has
not been completely solved. The author then
presents a new method for solving the problem.
The method is based on the use of the
Fourier transform and the method of steepest
descent. The author shows that the method
is very efficient and that it can be used to
solve a wide variety of problems.

2. The second part of the paper is devoted to a
detailed discussion of the method. It is shown
that the method is based on the use of the
Fourier transform and the method of steepest
descent. The author shows that the method
is very efficient and that it can be used to
solve a wide variety of problems. The author
also shows that the method can be used to
solve problems that are not solvable by other
methods.

Helen Freeman

Born

18 July 1905

died

Married to

Leonard Perry

Born

died

Children

1. Jo Ann b 14 aug 1939 d.
2. James Freeman b 30 Oct 1942.

Notes 1. Helen came to visit her aunt Isaac in
Oct. 1942 and went to Belleville Hospital for
the birth of her baby.
2. She lives in Toronto

Halsey Bennet "Freeman"

Born 21 Mar. 1903

Died

Married 17 Oct. 1942 to

Sadie Finley

Born

Died

Children

Halsey "7"

John Astorth Freeman and marriage

Born 8 Aug. 1870 died
Married 1893 to

Rachel Thomas

Born 4 July 1871 died

Children

1. Henry	b.	1898
2. Edward	b.	1900

- Notes.
1. Rachel Thomas was a very fine Welsh girl
 2. John did not turn out well. disappeared and no word of him.
 3. Henry and Edward invested in a Chicken Farm near New York City.
 4. Rachel born in Brooklyn, N.Y.

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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM LEWIS FREEMAN

Born in Cramahe Township, the fourth son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Freeman, William Lewis Freeman passed away at the Sunnybrook Hospital on Monday, March 1, 1948, in his 76th year, after a lengthy illness. He was a veteran of the Boer War.

His wife and daughter predeceased him some years ago. Left to mourn his loss are two grandchildren, William Grose and Verna-Ruth Grose; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Snelgrove, Miss Ethel Freeman of Niagara Falls and Mrs. E. R. Sale; also several nieces and nephews.



William Lewis¹⁰ Freeman
Born 12 July 1872 Died 1 Mar. 1948
Married 1 Oct. 1903 to

Lottie Cash (Suffolk England)
Born 4 Sept. 1877 Died 26 July 1914
1914

Children

1. Ruby " b. 24 June 1907.
d. 13 June 1944.

Ruby mar. John Vernon Grosse.
a fair-haired girl, very pleasant, educated
in Brighton schools. Lottie Cash was a
Red Cross Nurse in the Boer war, was
mar. to W. Lewis in Cape Town S. Africa.

Ruby was born in Cape Town South Africa and
brought to Canada after the war. Her father
was a military policeman in the S. A. force.

Baker Street, London, W. 1, England

Lottie's

Wm. L. buried in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto.

William Henry Harrison
Born in 1793 in North
Bend, Ohio
Fifth President of the United States
March 4, 1841 - April 4, 1842

1841
March 4 - April 4
1842

During his term as President, Harrison
fought the Battle of Tippecanoe in 1811
and the Battle of the River Raisin in 1812.
He was elected President in 1840 as part
of the "Log Cabin" campaign, defeating
Martin Van Buren. He died of typhoid
fever on April 4, 1842, just one month
into his presidency.

Log Cabin

Ruby" Freeman

Born 24th June 1904

Died 13 June 1944

Married 1 Apr. 1926 to

John Vernon Grose

Born 30th July 1905

Died 13j.

Children

Blackstock

1. William Herbert¹² b. 11 Oct. 1926 d.
2. Verna Ruth¹² b. 13 Sept. 1930 d.

Genevieve papers please copy.
GROSE, Ruby Ruth Freeman—At the
Toronto East General Hospital on Tuesday,
June 13, 1944, Ruby Ruth Freeman, be-
loved wife of J. Vernon Grose, Golf Rd.,
Scarborough, Ont., and dear mother of
Verna-Ruth and William. Resting at the
William Sherrin Funeral Home, 873
Kingston Rd., Toronto. Service in the
chapel on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment
Scarborough Memorial Park.
Funeral at Chi-

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Jennie Clark¹⁰ Freeman

Born 14 Oct. 1875

Died

Married 30 Dec. 1896 to

Fredrick Michael Snelgrove

Died

Born 12 Aug. 1871

Children

1. Fredrick "Melburn" b. 4 Sept. 1898

1. F. M. Snelgrove ran a large Cooperage in the east end of Brighton.

2. F. M. Melburn Snelgrove mar. 13 Aug. 1937 to Gladys Marion Cooke, b. 2 Sept. 1901. No children.

James M. Smith

Nov 14 1877

Dear Sir

Received from you

Oct 10

1000 00

Yours

J. M. Smith

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John Bennett⁹ Freeman

2nd marriage

Born 10 Dec. 1837 Died 26 ap. 1920

Married ap. 1877 to

Esther 'Hester' Tillison

Born 15 April 1857 Died 1928.

Children

1. Jessi^{Mabel} Freeman b. 16 Oct 1883

2. Ethel^{May} Freeman b. unmar. 31 Oct 1881

1. Jessi mar. Ephraim Richard Dale Esq.
Toronto. 9 aug 1919. Richard b. 18 Dec 1882

2. Hester buried in Salem - stone there.

3. Ethel living in Toronto unmar.

4. Hester is Esther. She came from Brighton Twp.

Her husband called her 'Hester'.

5. The stone in Salem has this:

John B. Freeman

1837 - 1920

his wife Mahala Clark

1844 - 1876

Also his wife

Esther Tillison

1857 - 1928.

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Jessie Mabel Freeman

Born 16 Oct. 1883

Died

Married 19 Aug. 1919 to

Ephraim Richard Sale

Born 18 Dec. 1882

Died

Children

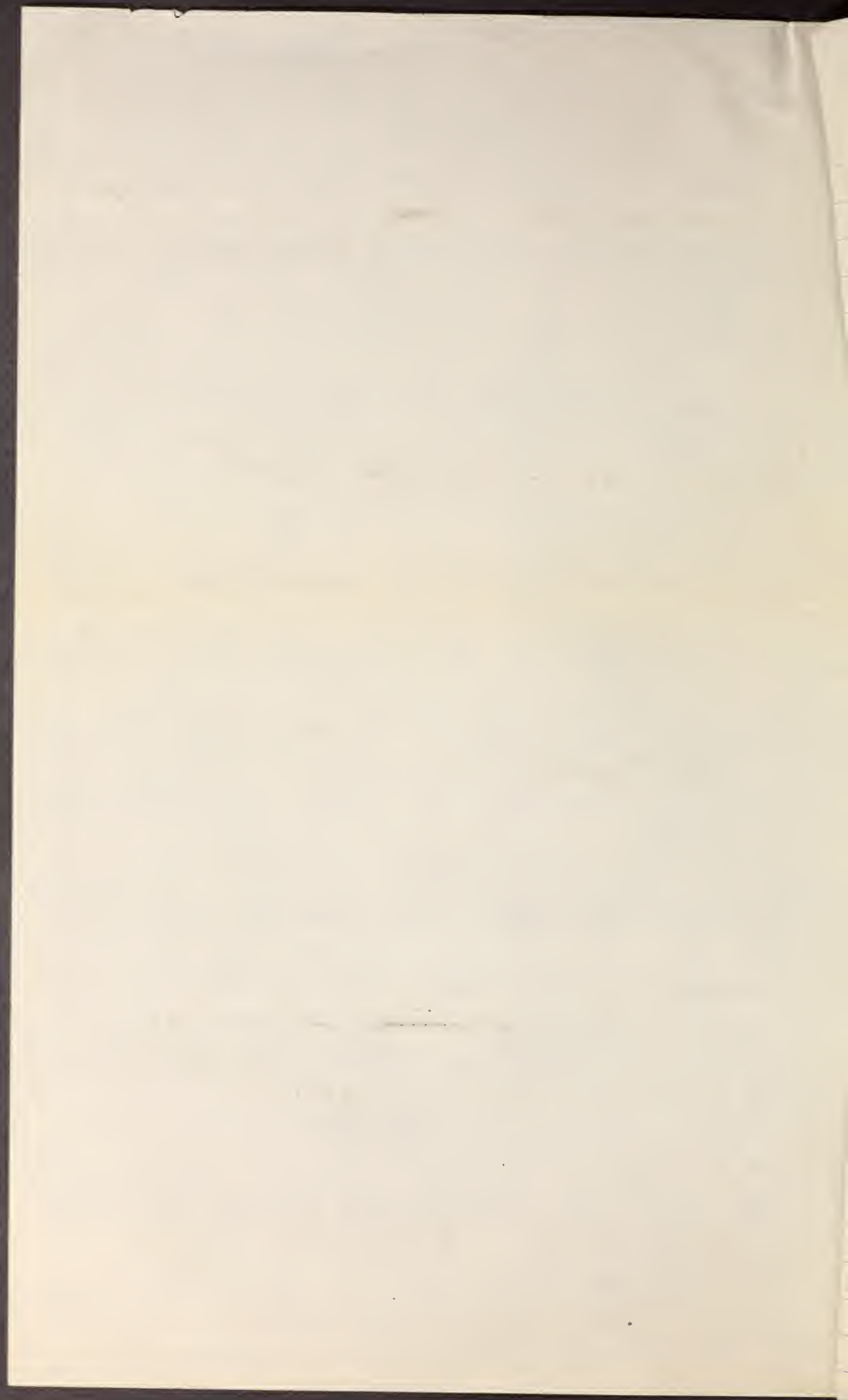
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Note: Richard Sale was a partner with the firm Stobie, Furlong until the 1929 crash. Came to Brighton after that and lived near the forks in road on the Bay Road.

Please return to W.A. 7.

Questionnaire -

1. When did Ethel Bennett Freeman die?
Port Hope - Ont. ~~Dec~~ (1930 Jan 19, ⁴)
2. When was he married? (Wm Mulgrove gave Dec 26/1930)
3. When was Amanda Bellamy born?
4. When did John Bennett Freeman marry
Mahalia Clark?
June 7 - 1864. Larp ~~the~~ Canada.
5. When was Ruth Blakely born?
6. When was Ethel Bennett married to her?
7. When was Kenneth married to Christina Boyd?
8. When was she born? Toronto
Christine died Nov. 3, 1942. ~~wrong~~
9. When was Edward Claude married to your
mother?
✓ May 5 - 1891
10. When was your mother born? Jan 28 - 1872
✓
11. Was her correct name Stette or Estelle?
12. What were her parents names? ~~Stella James~~ Joanna
Rensselaer Simpson (Aug 30, 1839)
13. When were you married to Ann Elizabeth?
✓ Jan. 1930
14. When was Edith married to George Macpherson?
✓ Oct. 1925 (Delia's mist)
15. When was George born?
Pittsburgh, Penna. 1871



16. When was Bruce's wife Helen born?

17. I understand that she has remarried to Joseph Stell. Do you have the date?
married Joseph. Stell April 1942.

18. When were the following born?

1. Edward Bicknell -

2. Dan -

3. Barbara Clark -

19. When was John Oster married?

20. Was his wife's name Nellie Smith?

21. When did she die?

22. When did John ^{son of} O. marry to Rachel Thomas?
1893

23. When was she born?

Brooklyn N.Y. July 4, 1871

24. When were their children born? v. 3:

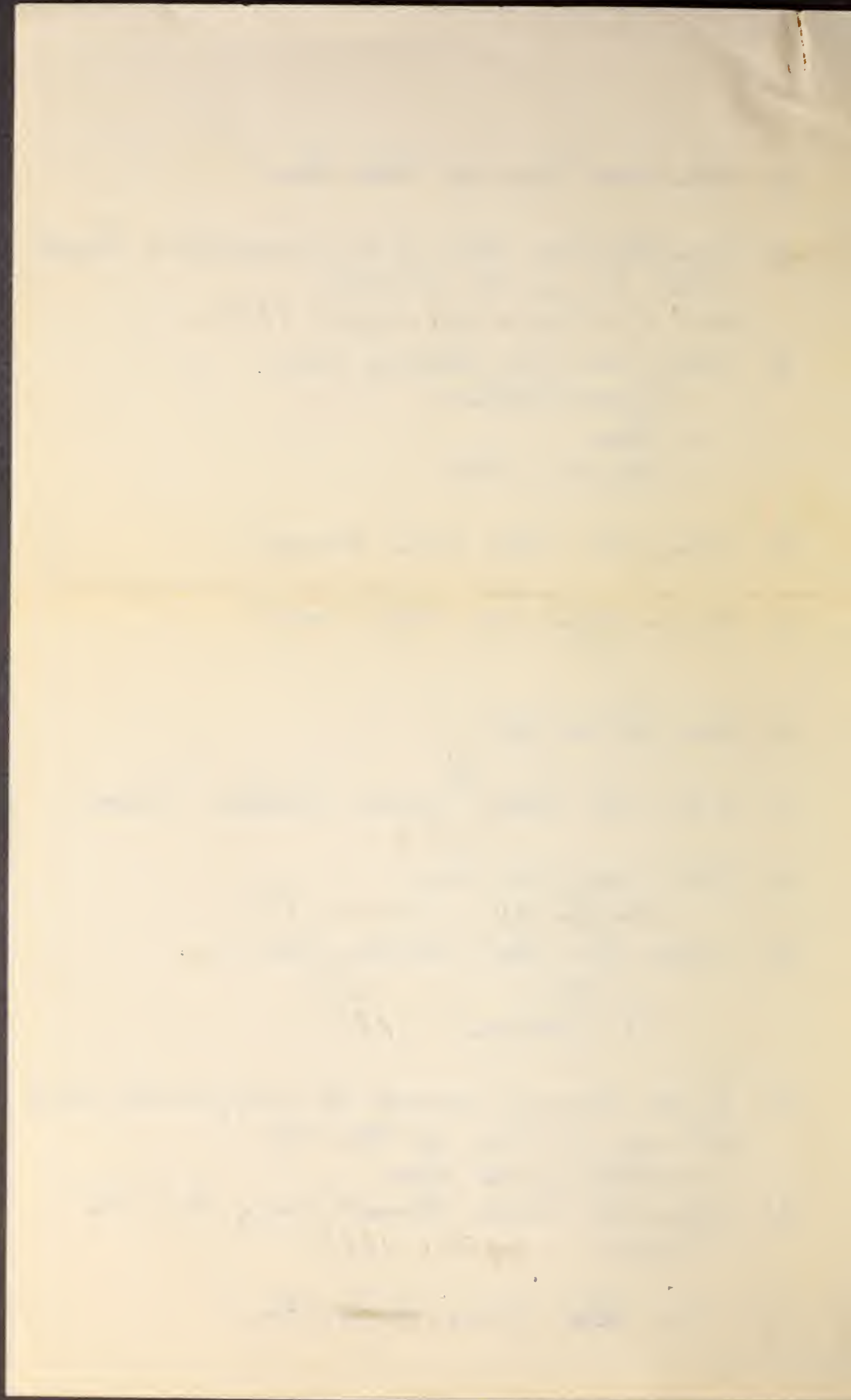
1. Henry - 1898

2. Edward - 1900

25. If you cannot answer the 24th question, have you any address of these boys?
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26. When did John Bennett marry to Esther Tillson? April. 1877

27. When ^{was} ~~did~~ Esther (~~Thomas~~) born?



Freeman Notes

1. 15. ap. 1859. Brighton Council apptd the following path masters
 Beat No 1. Augustus Spencer. No 2. Chas. Freeman. No 3. Robt Garbutt.
 No 4. Thos. Simpson. No 5. P. Bayant, No 6. A. J. Wright.
 No. 7 J. E. Turner, No. 8. Elizabeth Carter.
2. 3 nov. 1859. Chas. Freeman Junior tendered \$325.00
 for building a lock-up. - lowest tender of 5. On Nov. 5
 the Council thought it too late to build it.
 On the 12th. the Council accepted offer of Chas. Freeman
 on each side of continuation of Richardson Street.
3. 7 ap. 1860 - Sam. P. Gross. Chas. Freeman sr. L. S. Proctor,
 John. Chapman, Wm. Quirk, A. J. Wright and Daniel
 McKenzies apptd. Highway overseers for 1860.
4. 5 nov. 1875 Council Pd. James Freeman \$13.00 for 8 wks.
 board and clothing an orphan boy to Nov. 15.
 15 Dec. 1877 he was pd. 7.00 for 7 wks. board on. Mar. 4,
 1878, he was pd. \$8.00 for 8 wks. keep. On 1 ap. 1878 he was
 Pd. 4.00 for 4 wks. keep. June 3, 1878 he was pd. 9.00 for 9
 wks. keep. On 2 July 1878, he was pd. \$6.00 for 4 wks. keep
 on. 5 aug. 1878. the child was sent to the orphan's home
 in Toronto and \$25.00 sent to Dr. Wright for his administration.
 Jan. 7. was pd. \$5.00 for the lady keep for 15 wks & 3 hrs.
5. Ap. 17, 1863 the Brighton Council speaks of all the roads
 on Freeman's Point. This appears to be all of Gosport
 where the old works were, not further west. An old
 map in C. G. Morrison's office shows distinctly that Gosport
 was a point.
6. 5 ap. 1886 J. W. Freeman Pd. \$1.00 for groceries by Council.
 On 3 May he was pd. \$18.35
7. On 6 June 1887 assessment of W. Hall Simpson was changed
 to S. W. Freeman?

Sylvanus Freeman

Born

Died 27th Jan. 1884
aged 84 yrs.

Married to

Temperance White

Born

Died 16th Apr. 1831
aged 27 yrs.

Children

1. Charlotte?
(Rachel Charlotte)
Phoebe

1828 b.

d. 21st July 1908
aged 80 yrs.

The town Records under William Sylvanus Freeman's death gives
Notes the name of Charlotte as Phoebe Charlott. Looks more like it.

1. The tombstone of Temperance Freeman, wife of Sylvanus
stands in Cushing Cemetery Woodstock, Vermont.
2. The parents of Sylvanus^s lived at Hanover, N. H. and
the must have died when the children were minors, for
guardians were appointed.
3. From family hear say, Elmer Bennett Freeman, brother to Syl-
vanus^s came to Canada with his brother Jesse and later
went back to Vermont to bring his younger brother.
4. In Mount Hope Charlotte's name is given as Rachel Charlotte
Charlotte was 4 or 5 years old when she came to Canada.
5. Temperance may have been Temperance White.

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Phoebe Charlotte⁹ Freeman

Born

Died 21st July 1908.
aged 180 yrs.

Married

to

Charles Firmans

Died 20th Aug. 1880

Born

Children

1. Hannah Alberta¹⁰

b.

d. 1872
aged 11 years.

2. Charles¹⁰

b.

d. 28th Jan. 1904
aged 76 yrs.

3. Mary¹⁰ unmar.

b.

d. 6th July 1909
aged 56 yrs.

4. Florence¹⁰

b.

d.

5. William¹⁰ Sylvanus

b. 31 Jan. 1856

d. 25th Dec 1922
aged 66 yrs.
10 mo. 25 days.

6. Walter¹⁰

b.

d.

(had a dau. Lisette, mar. Nov. 1926 and lives in Sarnia)

William 10 at 48 mar. Hannah (Annie) Eliza dau. of William and

Mary (Smithson) Jackson age 27, on 15 June 1905.

Notw. Florence married Chas. Treacher. living in Toronto 1942.

William burned to death in his home with his infant

dau. home was on Highway 2. west of Brighton. Now the

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to Barbara
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Dr. Rundle. Mrs. Firmans, who was Hannah Jackson and
their son Paul were at a Christmas entertainment in the
Brighton Town Hall when a message came that their
home was on fire. Marion Maud, his dau. burned with him b. 15 ap. 1919
age 3 yrs. 10 mos. 10 days.

Mary never married

Florence and Chas. Treacher - no children. Florence mar. Ed.

Paul Firmans mar. and has children. was musical and

has an orchestra in Toronto - 1941.

Charlotte's name given as Rachel Charlotte on her tombstone
in Mount Hope Cemetery.

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Sylvanus⁸ Freeman

and marriage

Born

Died 27th Jan. 1887
aged 84 yrs.

Married

to

Sophia - Hutchison.

Sophia - Smith - Hutchison.

Born 3rd Dec. 1807

Died 17th July 1881
aged 74 yrs.

Children

1. Sophia Amelia

b. May 1844 d. d.y.

2. Sylvanus⁹

b. 15th June 1847 d. 1st June 1915

3. James Wallace⁹

b. 14th Oct 1849 d. 6th Dec 1899

Sylvanus⁸ brought up a Joseph Pelkey and a sister Mrs. Wegg
used to visit at our home. We called her Aunt Amelia Wegg or
Aunt Malinda Wegg.

Notes Sylvanus⁸ lived on Stoney Point. Came from

Vermont in as a widower with one daughter Charlotte.
Married the widow Sophia Hutchison, died in Brighton
and buried in Mount Carmel Cemetery

The old family bible gives Sylvanus June 15th 1847. His tomb stone
gives June 17th 1847.

Sophia Amelia Freeman died young.

The birth of Sylvanus⁸ is given in the old bible as 26th
Sept. 1806. but this cannot be correct.

Sophia Smith was a sister to Thos. Smith of Wooler. His 1st wife was
Jane Simmons. 2nd wife Maria Amelia Hetherington of Ireland. She (Maria)
had a brother John Hetherington who was taken as a spy in Europe. There were
two other sisters Mary Ann and Lucy Hetherington. Maria Amelia
was b. 4 Sept. 1825, d. 30 Dec. 1903, buried 1 Jan. 1904. This is the
Aunt who saved my brother's life, when a baby. She was a bright intelligent
woman.

My dear Mr. [illegible]
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are well. I am at present in the
country and cannot write you more fully at present.

I am, however, very anxious to hear from you and
to hear of your progress. I am sure you will find
the country very interesting and I hope you will
be able to write me soon.

I am, dear Mr. [illegible], very truly
yours,
[illegible signature]

I am, dear Mr. [illegible], very truly
yours,
[illegible signature]

James Wallace⁹ Freeman

1st marriage.

Born 14th Oct. 1849

Died 6th. Dec. 1899.

Married 3rd July 1874 to

Mary Agnes McNaughtlin

Born. 16th June 1855

Died. 5th Oct. 1882

(Born in St. Thomas)

aged 28 yrs.

3 mts. 21 dys.

Children.

None.

Notes.

1. James Wallace was married to Mary Agnes in Buffalo N.Y.
2. Mary Agnes was the dau. of John McNaughtlin of St. Thomas, who went to the west and was killed or lost. No account of him after he left.
3. Mary Agnes was a refined girl and delicate. She stumbled over an iron on the Brighton sidewalk, while out walking and being in a family way, she died. She is buried in Mount Hope Cemetery.
4. James and Mary Agnes were married by C.D. Waldron J.P.
5. The sister of Agnes - Christy, married Mr. Wm. Neal and they owned a large wholesale dry goods in St. Thomas. They used to call and see James and Mary Agnes on their way to Montreal to buy goods.
6. John McNaughtlin's father and mother were Irish Settlers in St. Thomas. John went to buy cattle and never returned. He was a jolly Irishman and musician.
7. The family of John were, John, Christy, Kate, Maggie, Allen and Mary (Agnes?).
8. Christy was very artistic. John was in great demand socially. See Mr. A.C. McDonald's letter of 7th Mar. 1925.
- 9.

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Register of Deaths
Brighton.

1. James Wallace Freeman d. 6 Dec.
1899, age 51 yrs. 1 mo. 22 days, grown
b. Brighton twp.
Aortic Aneurism 2 yrs.
2. Myrtle Bell Freeman died 12 Dec.
1899 age 15 yrs. 6 mos.
Endocarditis & Chorea.



James Wallace⁹. Freeman

2nd marriage.

Born 17th Oct. 1849

Died 6th Dec. 1899.

Married 26th Sept. 1883 to

Sarah Jane Rogers.

Born 15th Dec. 1846

Died

(Old family record)

Children

1. Myrtle Isabelle

b. 26th June 1884 d. 12th Dec. 1899

2. James Roy

b. 14th Apr. 1887 d.

3. Wallace Raymond

b. 27 Jan. 1890 d.

1971

Myrtle b. 26th June 1884

Roy b. 14th Apr. 1887.

Notes Hugh Bibby one of the bearers for Myrtle.

1. James Wallace and Sarah Jane married by Rev. John Bredin

2. James born on Stony Point, sailed with Andrew Martin for a while on the Olive Branch.

3. Went into business after his second marriage and made a success of it. 1st on Main Street across from present Butcher's Service Station and New Post Office. Moved to Proctor block. After his death the business was sold to Alfred Gumpo.

4. Myrtle and her father died within a week apart and are buried on Mount Hope cemetery.

5. Myrtle contracted rheumatism and suffered a great deal. Was ill about 5 weeks. Father dropped dead in the hall during her illness. Mrs. Fife the nurse, worked quietly, but he was gone. Funeral and preliminaries very quiet on account of Myrtle's illness - No church bells. Masonic funeral.

1841 - 1842
The first of the year was a very dry one
and the crops were much injured
by the drought. The wheat was
very poor and the corn was
also much injured. The
cattle and sheep were
also much injured by the
drought. The people were
very poor and many
died of starvation. The
government was very
kind and gave them
money to buy food.
The people were very
grateful to the government.
The year was a very
difficult one for the
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grateful to the government.

James Roy Freeman

Born 14 ap. 1887

Died

Married 17th. Oct. 1923 to

Marion Lee

Born

Died

Children

None.

Notes 1. James Roy educated in Brighton, 1 year Trenton,
University of Toronto S.P.S. graduated as B.A.Sc.
in went to Dominion Bridge Co. Machine One,
From there to the Bridge Dept. of C.N.R. Montreal
N.B. where he enlisted for overseas. Joined
9th Heavy Sigs Bty. Returned and later married
a Moncton girl, dau. of Paul Lee, manufacturer
of heavy wood ware.

Sylvanus Freeman

Born 15 June 1847

Died 1 June 1915
age 65 yrs.

Married to

Born

Died

Children

Triplets	1. Blake	b.	d.
	2.	b.	d.
	3.	b.	d.
	4. Mary	b.	d.
	5. Beatrice	b.	d.
	6 John Alonzo	b.	d.

Note. 1. Sylvanus had a very miserable life. Wife was out of the circle.

2. John Alonzo mar. 14 Feb. 1912 to Myrtle Chatter. issue Keith Norman b. 22 Aug 1918.

3. Sylvanus widow mar. 2nd to William Brooks 27 Nov. 1917.

4. Wm. Henry Brooks m. widow of Sylvanus 28 Nov. 1917 no issue.

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1891 Aug 1

To

Sir

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure
to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter
of the 28th inst.
and in reply to inform
you that the same
has been forwarded
to the proper
authorities for their
consideration.

I am, Sir,
very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. [Signature]

1891

1891. I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

McDONALD — In Cramahoe Township, on Thursday, June 29th, 1944, Matthew McDonald, in his 84th year. Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Albert Barnes, on Highway Two, Colborne East, Saturday afternoon, July 1st, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment Salem Cemetery. Rev. M. L. Smith, officiating clergyman.

Temperance? Freeman

Born 7th Mar. 1833 Died 7th May 1905

Married 26th Apr. 1857 to

Wilson ^{Alway} Mac Donald

Born 28 Feb. 1835 Died 7 Apr. 1917. (Sat.)
age 82 y 10. 1 mo. 10 days.

Children

1. Matthew b. 20th June 1861 d. 29 June 1944
2. John H. b. 27th Mar. 1867 d. 9th Oct. 1937
3. Amanda b. 26th Nov. 1877 d.

Wilson H. McDonald 1835 - 1917 bur. Salem.

Note 1. Stone in Salem Cemetery has this: Temperance Freeman wife of Wilson H. McDonald b. Mar. 7, 1833; d. May 7, 1905.

2. Another stone has: Malchin McDonald (stillborn 1943) his wife Ella Chatterton, 1861-1920, their dau. Annie A. 1888-1940

3. This is Fred Noonan's first wife.

3. Temperance and Wilson Buried at Salem

4. Matthew mar. Ellen Chatterton and had

Myrtle and Anna. Anna mar. Frederick Noonan. Myrtle mar. Fred. Montgomery.

5. Amanda Mac Donald married Albert Barnes. She is a very fine personality and her husband a highly respected - farmer.

Wilson Mac Donald owned the Hendricks on No. 2 highway between Brighton and Trenton. He was taken ill while he and his wife were going for the cows, sat on a log while she continued to get them and died there.

This refers to Ethel Bennett Freeman.

6. Ella (Chatterton) Mac Donald was dau. of Elias and Amanda (Milligan) Chatterton. She d. 19 Feb. 1920, age 58 y 10. 10 mos. 3 days.

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PROBATE COURT

GEAUGA COUNTY

C. S. LENHART, JUDGE

CHARDON, OHIO

December 8, 1942.

Mr. W. R. Freeman,
Brighton, Ontario,
Canada.

Dear sir:

In reply to your letter may we say that we do find a Marriage Record of Dennis Freeman and Helen Maria Gordon. The Application for Marriage License is in our record book for 1847-54, page 99, and the return of the Marriage Certificate is recorded in Book D, page 267. We can give you a certified copy of these for 50¢.

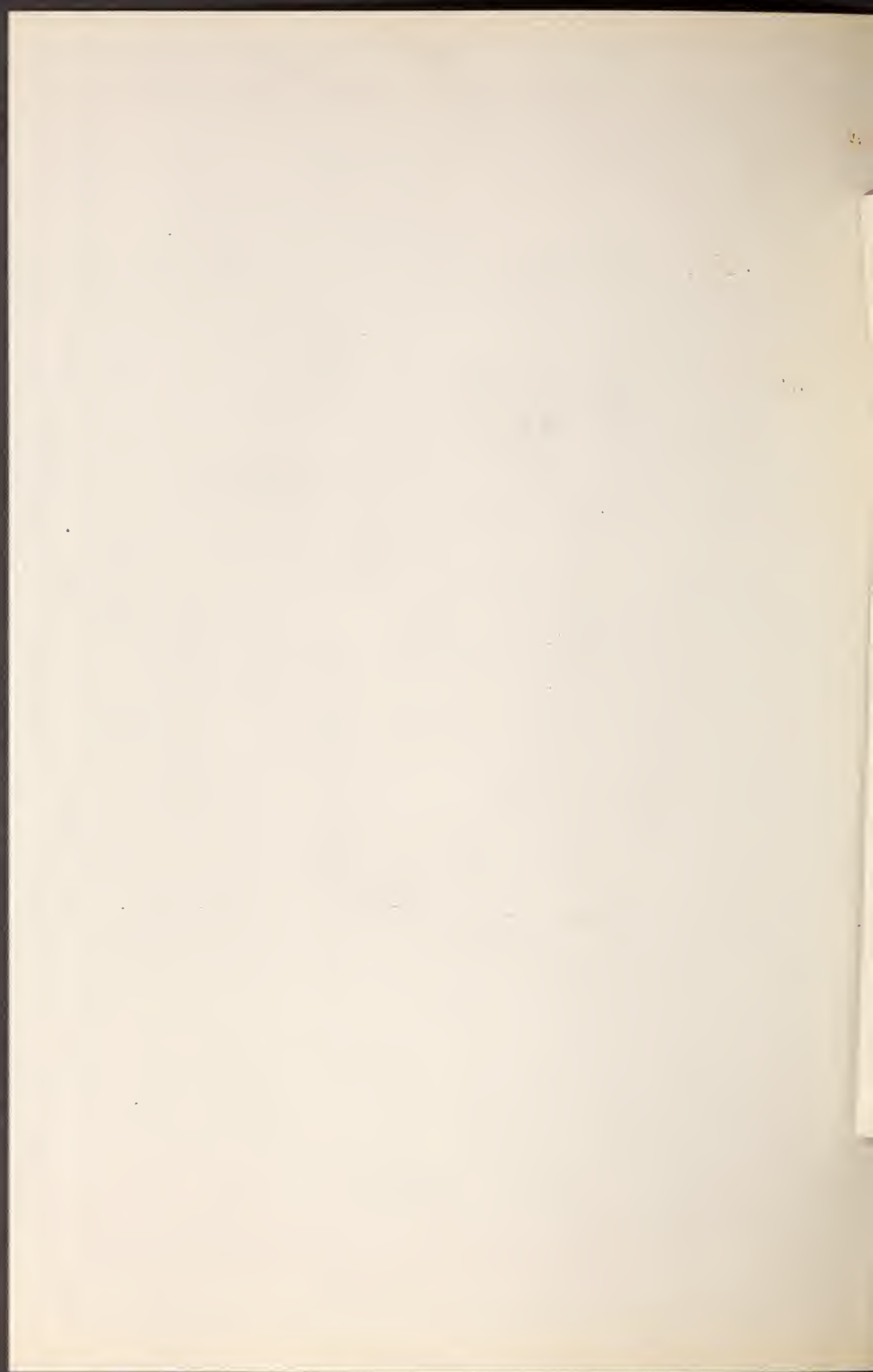
Our birth records would be of no use to you as they start in 1867. We would have no way of tracing anyone's coming to Ohio, and the only thing we could suggest is a Geauga County History, possibly available at The Chardon Public Library, Chardon, Ohio. Mrs. Radcliffe would be able to advise you at that address.

Respectfully,



C. S. Lenhart, Probate Judge.

CSL:VL



1-8-1943

W. P. Beech

Fla.

Mr. Freeman:

Sir,

I understood my great
Grandfather came from
Vermont - that he went to
Canada and my grandfather
was born there and lived
there several years until
he was old enough to run
around. I think they went there
to raise potatoes, Dorrings were
from Vermont.

I think Howards was D for Dennis
Aunt Phoebe 1826 - 1904 is
correct according to my record
but it must be a mistake as
Mother visited there in 1913

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and Aunt Phibe was there then,
Phibe married her brother in law
I know she was more than 75 ^{probably}
^{my} Grandfather and Father ^{died 1914} were
undertakers in business together
in Orange City Florida
Father was born in Claridon
in red brick house I think
it is called Spencer street
Mother, my brother Leg & I
were born in Claridon the
other brothers in Orange City.
Grandfather Freeman said he was
born in Census Ayers near the Mosier
Mountains, I don't know as I have
spelled them right. I asked a Canadian
and he said perhaps the name was
changed, he did not think there was
any of that name. With do I find it
on a map. I am glad if I can help,

Yours respectfully
Helen Spencer Morrison

FREEMAN QUESTIONNAIRE.

What does J. stand for in Martha J. Freeman? *don't know*

What does W. stand for in Phebe W. Freeman? *don't know*

What does B. stand for in Sylvanus B. Freeman? *I don't know*

Do you know where Helen Maria Gorton was born? I might procure her birth date from the town records. *I think in Canada*

Ohio June 23 - 1827

Do you know whether Jesse married Harriet Downing in Canada or in the States? *I don't know*

What was the occupation of Dennis? Where did he live and where was he buried? *Came to Orange City Feb. 1876*

passed away in Orange City

What does D. stand for in Howard D.? *Don't know*

Did he ever marry? *no*

When was Edwin Spencer born? *6 children*

What was his work? *under taker*

What does D. stand for in Arnold D. Hall? *Don't know*

What does 2. stand for in Chas. W. Foot?

Did Martha and Chas. have any family? *one son, his*

daughter is Maud Fort Leslie 36 Chestnut St

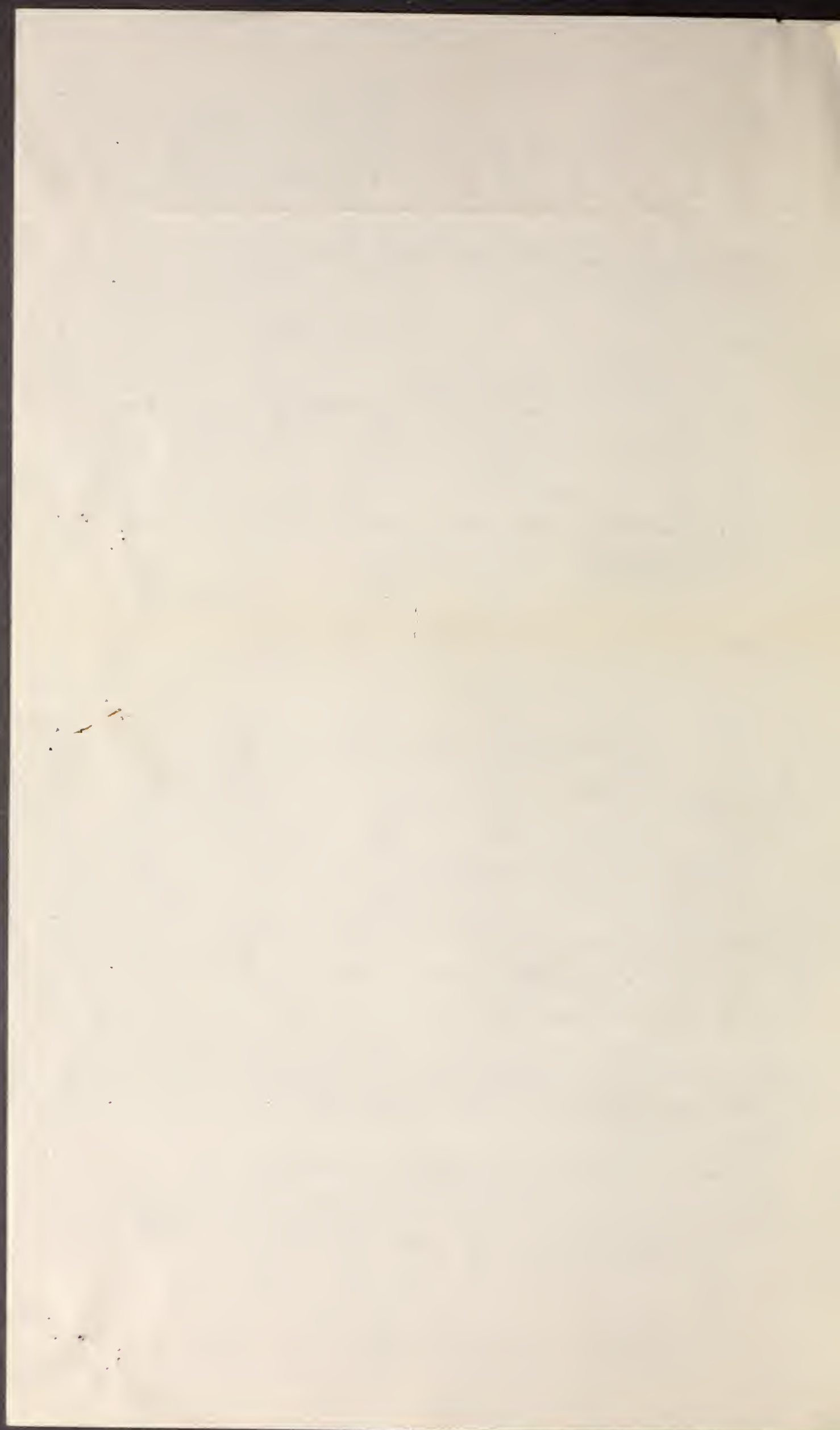
I think she has five names + no
Did Phebe and Chas. have any family? *no*

If so, where could I write for Foot records?

I have written to Mrs. Hood about Sylvanus.

Thank You.

Helen Cecilia Spencer B. 1873



FREEMAN QUESTIONNAIRE.

Is Willis Jesse Foot still living? *no.*

Are there any of his children to whom I might write? *yes*

Where did the Foots live? *in Thompson Georgia Co. O.*

Where did Sylvanus and Ellen live? *in Burton Ohio.*

What did he do? *I think he was interested in
Churn factories*

When did Ellen die? *I cannot give the date
now of Aunt Ellen death*

Where were they buried? *Burton*

Do you know where Ellen was born? or the names of her
parents? *Her name was Russell, but I do not
know the name of her folks*

Mrs. Morrison had Sylvanus' name as Sylvanus R. Do you
know what the B. stood for? *no.*

What does M. stand for in Cora M. *~~Mattie~~ Malissa*

When was Cora born? *Nov. 4. 1850*

When did she die? *Feb. 3. 1922.*

*I am sorry I can't give more specific
dates. If I could get to the cemetery I could
find the dates.*

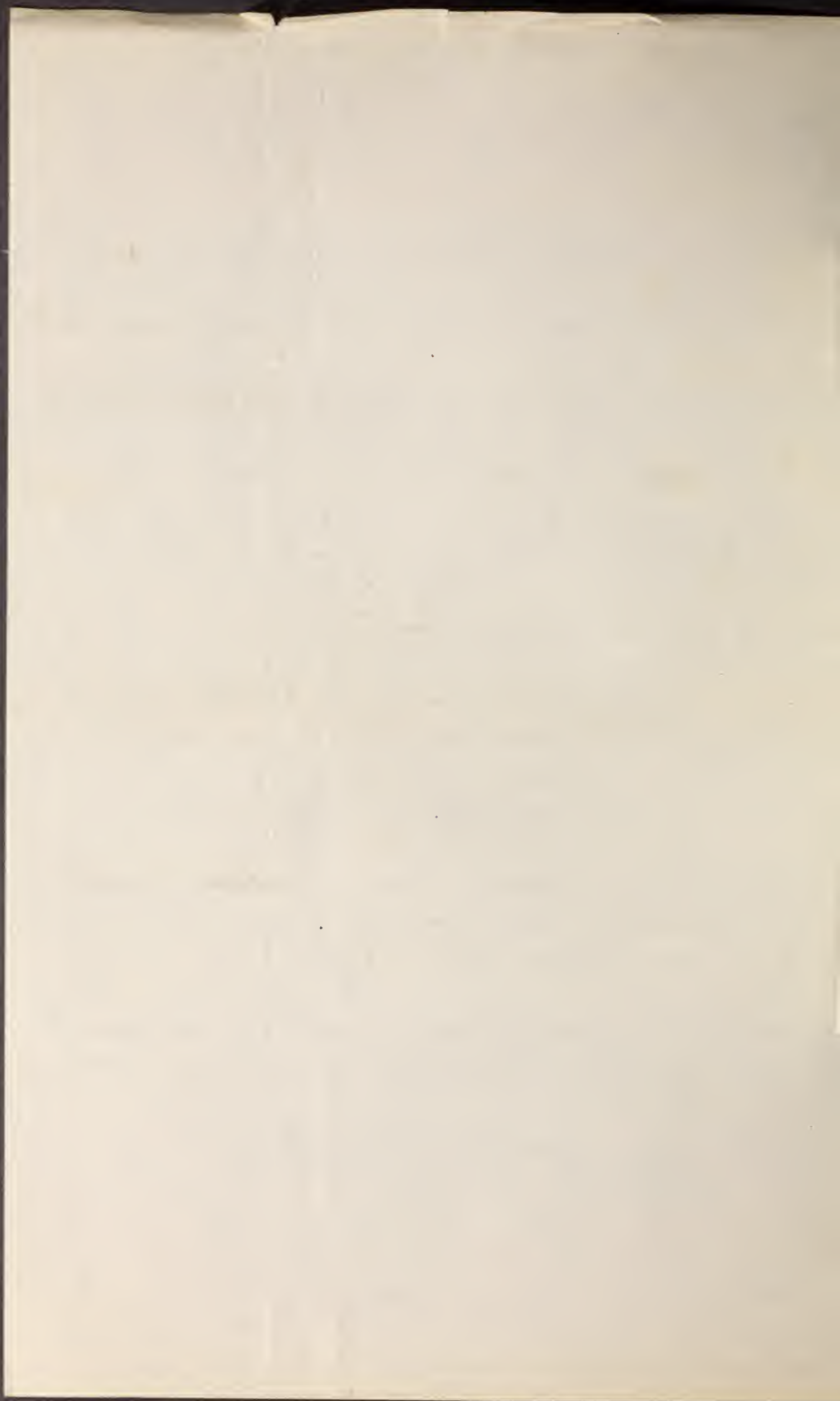
*am glad to help what I can
yours truly*

Mrs. Lelah Hood

217 Liberty St

Painville

D



W. R. Freeman.
Dear Sir.

My Father was born
April 30. 1843 Died Dec 26-1910
Harry ^{Born} Sept-10-1877

I know of no other relatives
of Grandfather other than the
ones I wrote you about.
I never heard of those you
wrote about.

I think it is wonderful ^{full} to have
your Mother so long, hope she
is well and comfortable. I see
in paper the name of some
one by name of Freeman
here, every little while.

You are doing a good work.
Wish I could help more.

Cordially Yours.
Helen S. Morrison.

Jan 31 - 1942

PROBATE COURT

GEAUGA COUNTY

C. S. LENHART, JUDGE

CHARDON, OHIO

May 17, 1943.

Mr. W. R. Freeman, Esq.
Brighton, Ontario,
Canada.

Dear sir:

In reply to your letter referred to us by the Clerk of Courts of this County, may we say: Our records show Sylvenus Freeman died Apr. 18, 1906 and at the age (month, day and year) that makes his birthdate correct as you have it.

Our Marriage records show that Sylvanus Freeman and Ellen Russell were married by a J.P. on October 2, 1861.

Our birth records start in 1867, & are not old enough to contain the birth record of Ellen Russell but her death record shows that on Jan. 4, 1903 when she died, she was 62 years, ten months, and twenty-three days old, so we trust you can determine the birthdate from that.

As to the birthdate of Ida Freeman, we do not seem to have it although our records go from 1867 to 1908, and if we knew how old she was when she died we might be able to locate the birth record for you.

If you wish a copy of any of the records we do have, we will be glad to supply a certificate of each of them for the fee of 50¢ each.

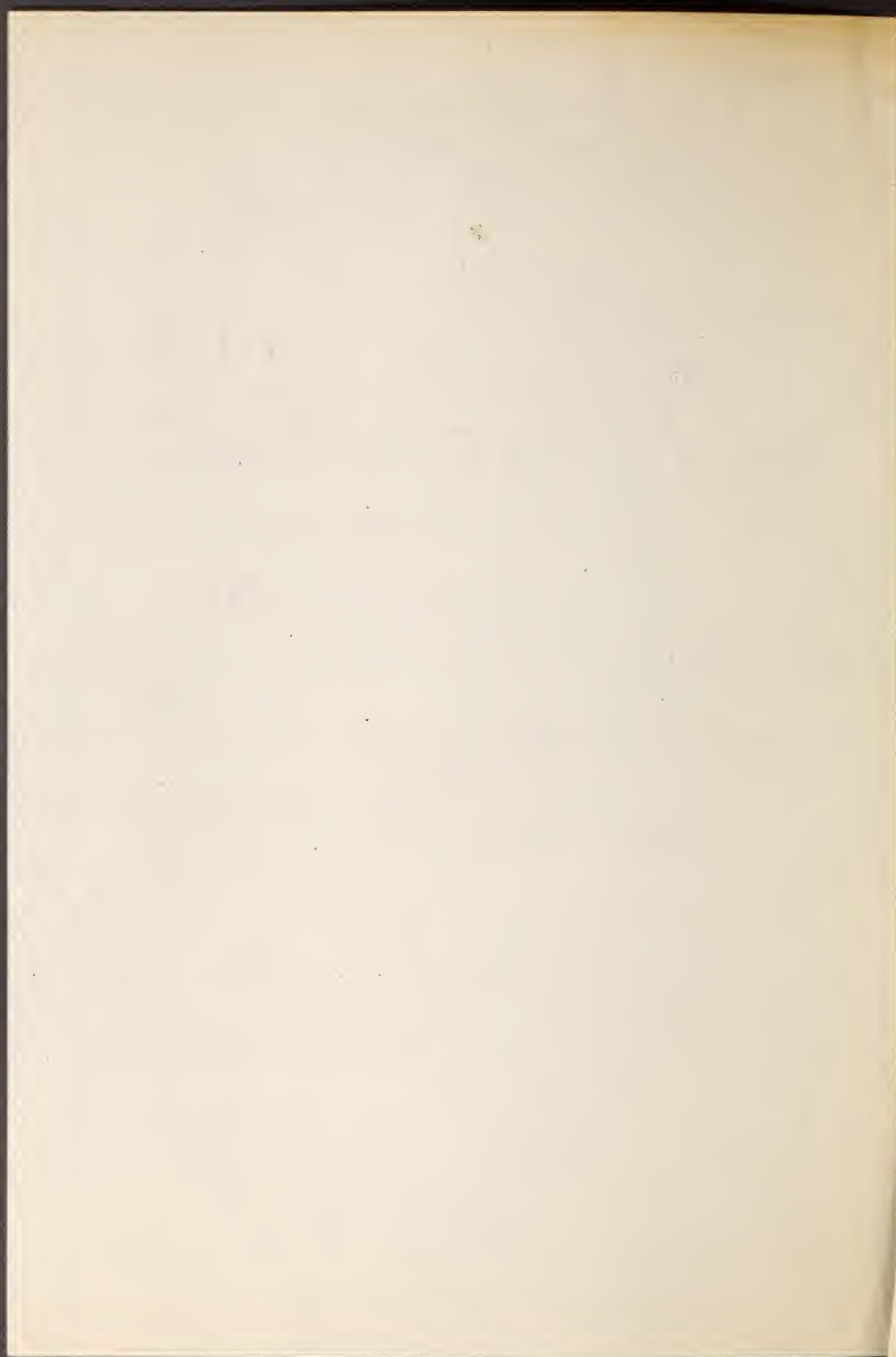
Respectfully,

C. S. Lenhart

C. S. Lenhart, Probate Judge.

Vivian Law

By Vivian Law, Deputy Clerk.



W. J. GALLAGHER

NOTARY PUBLIC - CONVEYANCER

Frankford, Ont., Nov 4 1943

Capt. W. R. Freeman
Brighton

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of inquiry as to the
Peter Smith Family I know a Peter Smith
and Elley Smith about 40 years ago they
lived in Frankford where they are now I do
not know the Peter Smith that I know. Ed Emery
and him was running the old Avoca Hotel in
Brighton 65 years ago they were at Stony Point
across from Brighton on a farm owned by one
Gibson I think I knew Freemans at Lovett on
the Murray Canal I think one was Wally Freeman
am 86 years old now I sailed with Dolph
Courson in the Sherwood in the Spring of 1880
any further information I can give you will be
gladly furnished allow for my age to mistake.

Yours Truly
W. J. Gallagher

Nov 8/43



R. R. 4. Linton

Nov 2/43.

Dear Mr. Freeman,

I have been very busy so did not find time to write you until to-night. I shall answer your questions in order you say you found where Thos Smith was married twice and one of his wives was Jane Simmons but whether that was my grand-mother's name or not I could not say but he married two Simmons' girls before he married Marice Amelia Hetherington. If I get any chance I'll visit the Anglican church and look up their monument and see what Grandmother's name was.

Next you ^{might} ask me of the surname

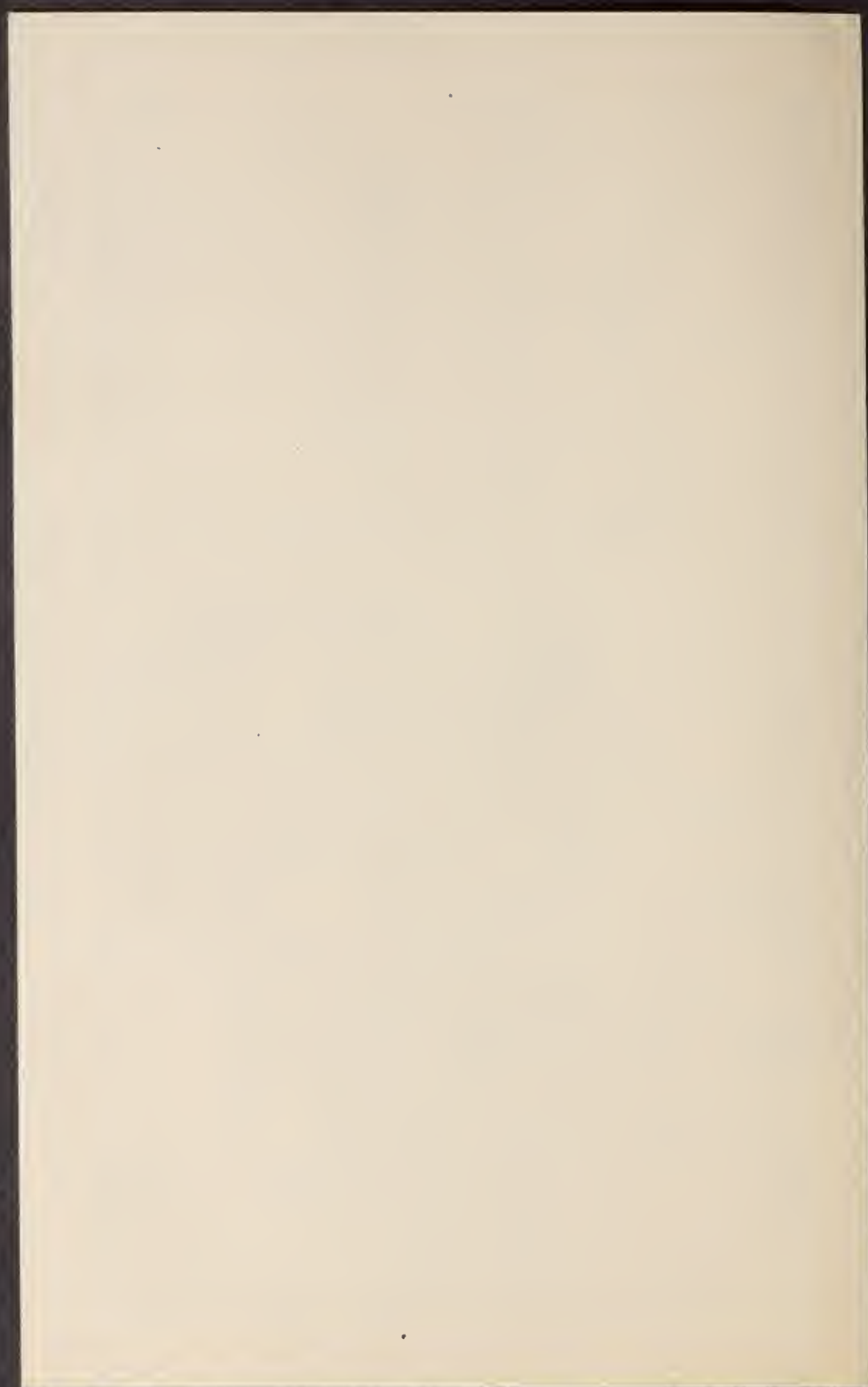


2.

My first wife was ~~James~~ Smith
All I can remember was that he
lived around Brighton and mother
seemed to know very little about
him. ~~Why~~ don't you enquire from
some of the Smiths around Brighton
Next I ~~think~~ I told you Amarilla
Smith was Uncle Charlie Smith's
wife. Mother's only brother's
wife. She ^{Aunt Amarilla} was a Hennessey ~~type~~
She married Uncle Charlie.

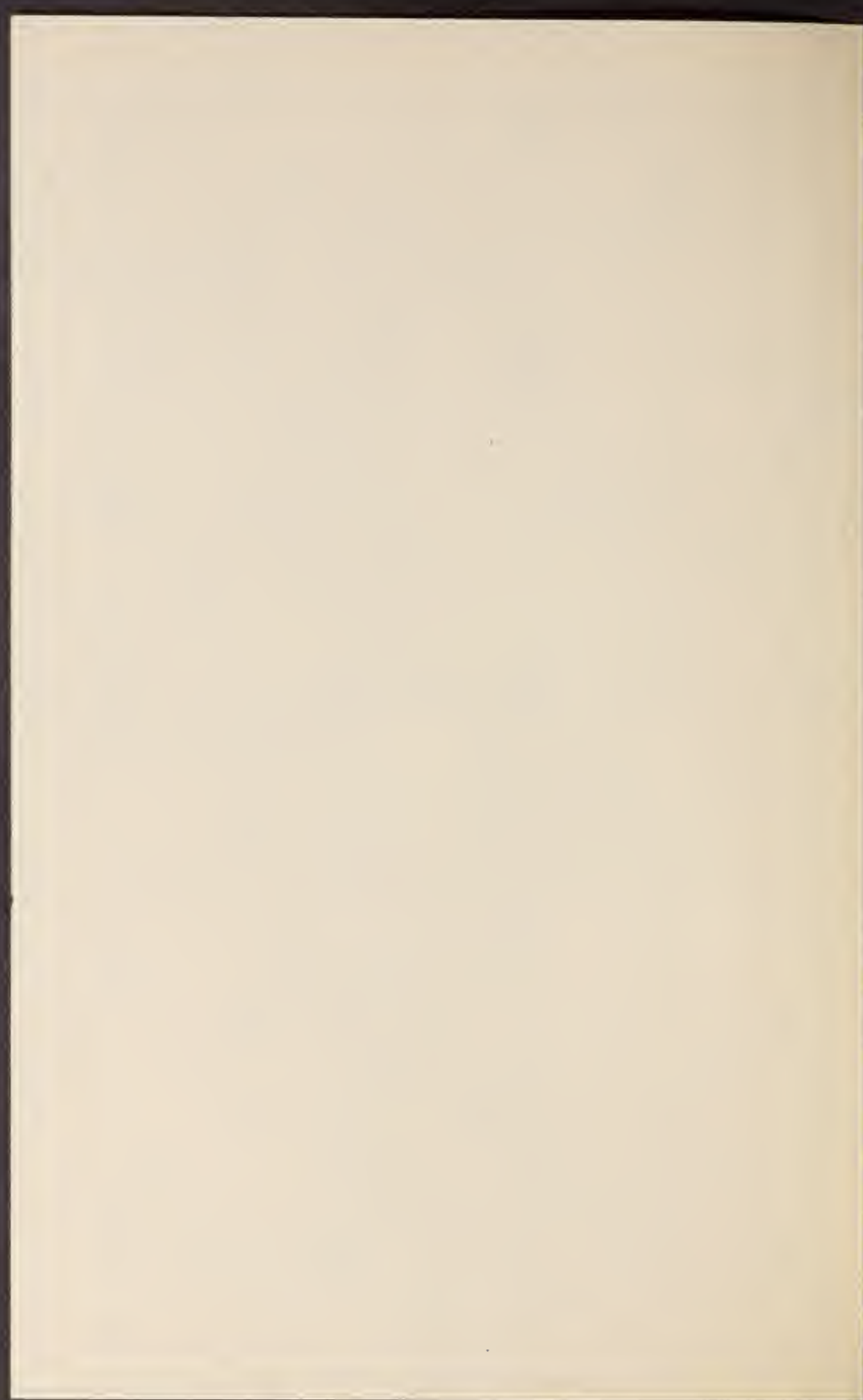
Bert Hennessey in Brighton and
Dan Hennessey back of Brighton
are nephews of hers.

Uncle Charlie's son
had a legacy that was left
to Grandfather Smith in England
but we could not get the proper



~~identification~~ to prove that
 Grandfather as the heir.
 but it was for grandfather
 alright. You both Bert and
 Dan Smith are dead and I'm
 sure neither one of their families
~~know~~ could give us any
 information. But I'm positive
 Uncle Charlie Smith never lived
 in Frankford. I expect to go
 to Toronto for Christmas week
 and I'll try and see what
 information I can get from my
 brother and any cousins I
 come in contact with.

I'll write my sister and see
 if she knows any thing about the
 family.

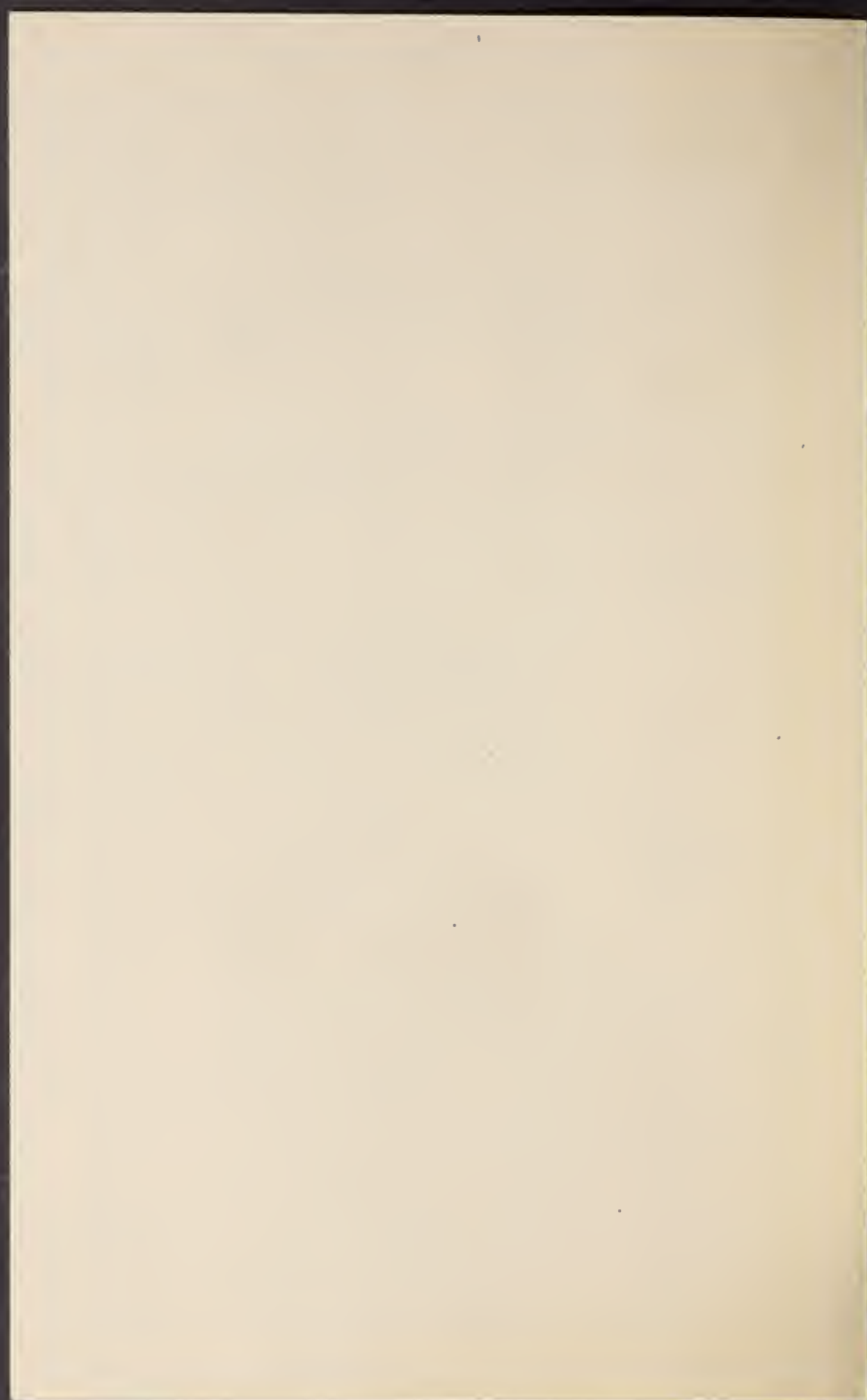


4.

There are Smiths in Trenton
who were distant relatives of
mothers but she knew very
little of them.

Was surprised
to see your mother as smart
as she is and her memory
as good.

Sincerely
Margaret E. Webster



R. R. 4. Trenton
Nov. 3rd /43

Dear Mr Freeman:-

Received your letter yesterday and will do what I can to help you. Have often thought about going in to see you but never made the grade so think I'll call and have a talk with you and tell you what I know. Sometime within a week or two. Your grand mother's name was Sophronia not Sophia. I know that and mother loved her very much. Your mother has certainly

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reached a wonderful age

I'll not write any more
to-night as I'm weary but
will be seeing you before a
great while.

Sincerely.

Margaret A. M. Master.

Oct. 21/94

Lyme N.H.

Apr. 19. 1943

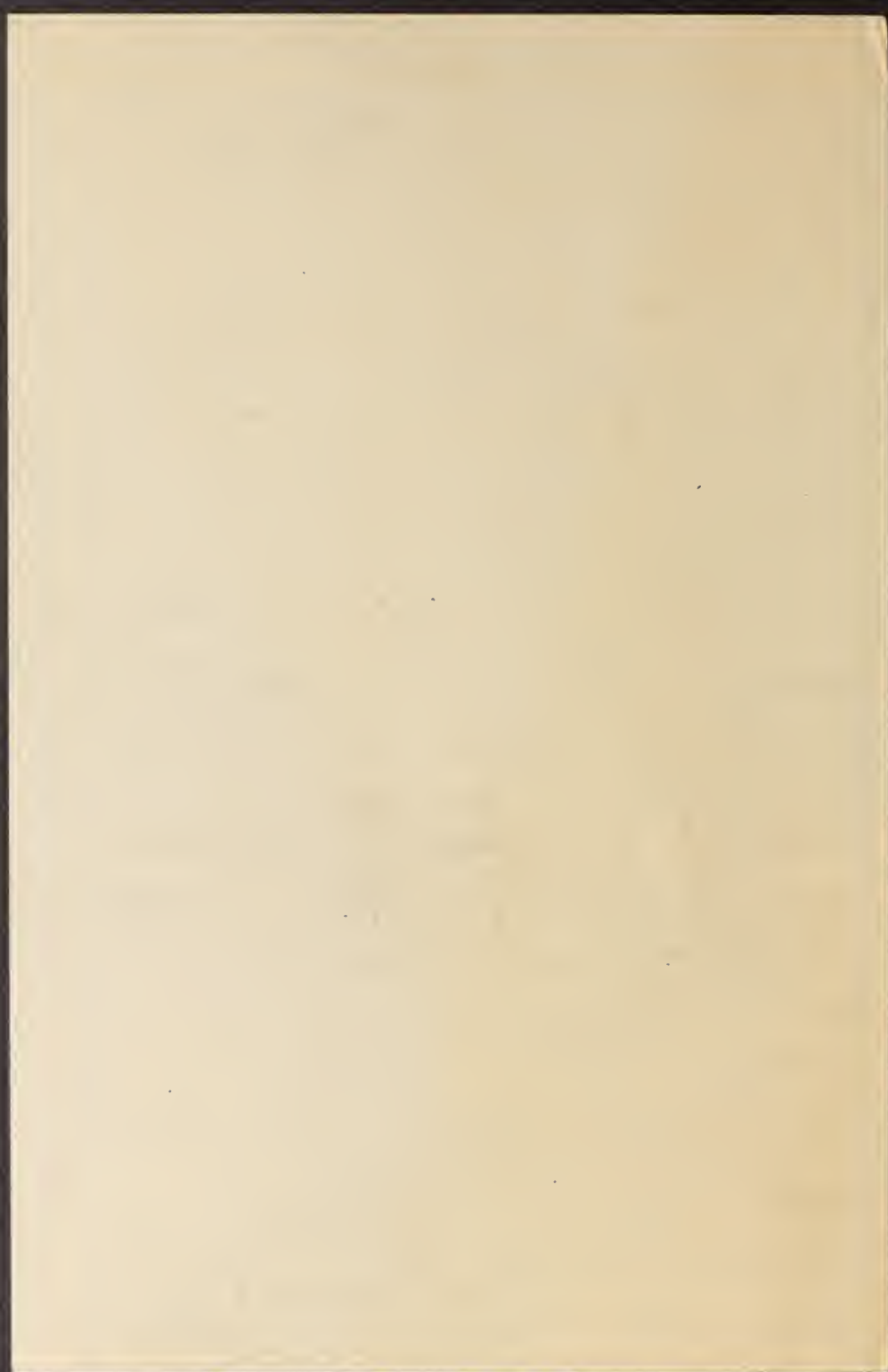
Capt. W. R. Freeman
Brighton
Ontario
Canada

Dear Sir:- your letter recieved
and am sorry to say we are not
not much help.

Dr. Silman D. Frost of Hanover N.H.
worked years on the history of Hanover.
He died last year. I don't know
how near thro he was.
whether he ever had it published
or not. His wife still lives
at Hanover. you can get in
touch with her.

If we find any one else that has
any information we will let you
know. we are glad to help.

your truly
(Mrs) Frank S. Hennes
Lyme N. H.



A-2394-- (1) ATTWELL. Wanted record of death of Anna Attwell, b. Attleborough, Mass., Oct. 8, 1735, mar. at Attleborough, or Providence, R. I. (int. pub. Attleborough, Jan. 10, 1760), Samuel Freeman who d. Rehoboth, Apr. 21, 1799, son of Jonathan and Ruth (Follet) Freeman. Have been told this death record is in Court Rec. of Bristol Co., Mass. Was Samuel Freeman a clergyman; did he give Rev. service? Their son Rufus Atwell Freeman volunteered as Rev. soldier from Fitz William, N. H., mustered in at Winchester, N. H. Further data and marriage records wanted of all children of Samuel and Anna. The only ch. I find are these in Attleborough V. R.: "Freeman - Fradrick. Providence, Feb. 23, 1761" and "Reufes Attwell Freeman, Providence, Aug. 24, 1762."

(2) FREEMAN-MASON. Wanted, date and place of marriage and complete list of children with marriages, of Rufus Attwell Freeman and Phoebe (5) Mason; she was b. Swansea, Mass., July 10, 1763, dau. of Oliver (4) Mason (Oliver-3, Isaac-2, Sampson-1), and Phebe Martin. Martin data also asked. Wanted also, record of death of Rufus and Phoebe; did he mar. twice? Family rec. gives these ch. not in order: Frederick, Samuel, Joseph, Allen, Betsy, mar. 1808, Thomas Buell; Phoebe, b. Coleraine, Mass., Oct. 2, 1794, mar. Truxton, N. Y., 1812, Eli Buell; Sophia. Rufus Freeman was listed at Canaan, Ohio 1840 Census, bu. Seville, Ohio.

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(3) FREEMAN. Data of following Freemans in Colrain Marriage Records: Phineas Freeman of Marlborough and Martha Morrison of Colrain int. Mar. 23, 1780; Sarah Freeman and Noah Clark both of Colrain int. Aug. 30, 1783; Fedrec Freeman and Polly Bowlett, both of Colrain int. Sept. 24, 1804; Adolpus (Dr. of Kingsbury, N. Y. int.) and Jenny Clark of Colrain, Jan., 1815; Lucy and Samuel Sugland Apr. 9, 1832.

(4) FREEMAN-LION. Wanted, English data of Ralph Freeman and of his wife Katharine Lion, and list of children with marriages. From 'Holmes Directory': Ralph Freeman, b. Eng., 1630, signed Dedham Covenant, 1651. Dedham V. R.: Ralph Freeman and Katharine Lion mar. 21 day of 10 mo., 1652; Attleborough V. R.: Ralph d. May 25, 1718. Known children: Jonathan b. Nov. 13, 1653, May b. Aug. 5, 1655, Ralph b. Dedham Apr. 20, 1662.

(5) FREEMAN. Who was the Ralph Freeman referred to in Freeman Gen., page 449, called "Sir Ralph Freeman"?

(6) WOODCOCKE. Data with list of children with dates and marriages, of William Woodcocke and of his wife Mary (—); wanted also marriage record of their dau. Mary who mar. Jonathan Freeman (son of Ralph of above query). Was this Wm. Woodcock the physician of Salem, 1662; was he the Wm. who d. Attleborough, Oct. 27, 1703?

I. B. R. S.

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Force clothes through wringer.
for thickness of clothes and
through evenly. Belt buckles,
, should be folded under the
protect the rollers.



gate strange noises. If you
unfamiliar noise in your
It's a good idea to call your
ler immediately. It may
n or loose part.



MRS. FRANKLIN C. THOMPSON
105 SCHOOL STREET
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH
NEW HAMPSHIRE LINES

June 30, 1843

Dear Mr. Freeman,

Your letter of recent date is most interesting and I am gald to have so full an account of your search, since it will eliminate any duplication of effort on my part. I shall be interested to learn if you get any results from the Lyme church. Also, if you find Phoebe among those Conn. Wentworths. I have one other possible source of information to suggest;- examination of later Federal Census reports. 1810 for Lyme for example, would show whether Phoebe was still there. The best way to get that data is through such a person as Mr. Philip Mack Smith whose address is Box 424, Benjamin Franklin P.O., Washington, D.C. I suggest him because I find him a very satisfactory person to deal with, and his rate reasonable. It takes forever to get anything from the Census Bureau.

Would it be possible that Sylvanus was posthumous? I still can't understand about those guardianship papers not having name of guardian. If I should be in Woodsville this summer, I'll satisfy my curiosity.

I know how unsatisfactory the old Freeman Genealogy is; I prepared an index of it for our Hist. Soc. Lib. two years ago!

If I can be of any further help, I shall be glad to do so, and I thank you for the dollar ^{you} enclosed, also for the offer of your material; you would be doing a great favor to our N.H. Hist. Soc. Lib. if you should sometime send a copy of your compilation as it pertains to New Hampshire Genealogy.

Sincerely yours,

Replied
Alice S. Thompson
July 6/43



A-1973 (6) * * * C.M.Y. Jan. 9,
1943. FREEMAN-SOUTHWORTH.
Samuel (1) Freeman, son of John
and Priscilla (Angelo) Freeman, b.
abt. 1600, d. England 1639. Came
to America 1630 with Gov. Win-
throp, returned to England in
1639 when he died. He mar.
7-24-1624, Apphia Quilcke, d. def.
1662, dau. of William Quicke (See
Bassett-Preston Ancestry, by Belle
Preston); had children Henry;
Apphia; Samuel.

Samuel (2) b. May 11, 1638, d.
Eastham, Nov. 25, 1712, mar. May
12, 1658 Mercy, dau. of Constant
and Elizabeth (Collier) South-
worth; chil. Apphia; Samuel; Ap-
phia, again; Constant; Elizabeth;
Edward; Mary; Alice; Mercy;
Joseph.

Other ref. Boston Trans. and
Freeman Gen, by Frederick Free-
man. Aksarben—I. G.—H. F. W.
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Farmington Valley area, according to the percentage rating.

Members of the Granby women's forest fire fighting crew headed by Mrs. George R. Beman, captain, held a practice drill this week under the supervision of State Forest Patrolman William B. Weed of Simsbury.

Women of the Farm Bureau met today in the home of Mrs. Byron C. Stratton. Miss Ruth Russell, home demonstration agent, discussed making over old clothes.

Granby Grangers, who are members of the Farmington Valley Pomona Grange, will attend a meeting Monday evening at Eno Memorial Hall, Simsbury, when the tenth anniversary of the Pomona Grange's founding will be observed. Miss Marion A. Marsh of Granby is secretary of the Pomona Grange.

Final approval from Washing-

longed to class No. 1 and he served as often as his turn came throughout the war. Captain Freeman commanded and was in service until peace was declared.

He was so often called into this service and out upon alarms that he was unable "to attend to scarcely any other business and it was difficult to provide for his family."

Woodbridge, the place of his residence during the Revolution, was situated in Middlesex County, N. J., a distance of 3 or 4 miles from Perth Amboy. The exposed situation of the place rendered it more like a camp than a place of peaceful habitations.

In 1776, when General Washington was retreating from New York with the main army to Pennsylvania, declarant was ordered by Colonel Biddle, with his team impressed, to assist in conveying the sick from Brunswick to Trenton. He was on this tour one month, and upon his return home, he found the place in possession of the enemy. General Washington directed the inhabitants to remove from Woodbridge and he moved with his family to Cumberland County, where he remained until the spring or summer, when they returned to their home.

He resided in New Jersey until about 27 years ago, when he moved to New York City, where he remained one year, then removed to Richfield, Otsego Co., N. Y. He refers to a brother (no name given).

There are no further family data.

The List of Rejected and Suspended Pensions, 1850, p. 120, N. Y. (37): Freeman, Israel, Richfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., Suspended for proper details of service, officers' names, etc.

FREEMAN, ISRAEL, aged 89 years next April, 1833. Residence at date of application—Richfield, Otsego Co., N. Y. (R 3776: Pension Rejected; Application dated October 19, 1832; Service—New Jersey.)

Israel Freeman was born in Woodbridge, N. J., April —, 1744, where he resided till the Revolutionary War was over.

He entered the service in 1775 and served under Capt. Ellis Barnes; was stationed at Paulus Hook for one month.

In the summer of 1776, he served in Capt. Matthew Freeman's Company for one month. The militia at this time was classed. The classes were numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and the several classes each in turn were ordered to guard the shore. He be-

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on the Continental establishment. His discharge was destroyed when his dwelling was burnt in Wyoming, Pa., in 1783.

Sept. 5, 1820. William Gardner, aged 70 years, 10 months and 22 days, resident of Elmira, N. Y. His wife (no name given), aged 42 years and upwards, and 6 children:

Matthias, eldest son, aged 28 years, 5 months and 4 days, with whom he resides.

George, aged 15 years in August last.

Sally, aged 12 years, 2 months and 1 day.

Elizabeth, aged 10 years about July 1st (last).

Perry, aged 5 years in last April.

John, aged 3 years last December.

Dec. 12, 1849, John Sly of Southport, N. Y., aged 81 years, declares that he moved to Southport, N. Y., in 1792. That William Gardner lived in the neighborhood with his first wife. He well remembers the death of the first wife and his subsequent marriage with Margaret Hammond, his present widow. Shortly after said William Gardner's second marriage the deponent took the daughter of said Gardner by the first wife (Polly) and brought her up and she was married at deponent's house to Samuel Miller. He afterwards took Matthias, the son of said William Gardner, to live with him until he should become of age. He recollects he was 11 years old in 1797, so his birth must have been in 1786, so that in 1820 when his father made his declaration, he must have been 34 years old instead of 28.

GARDNER, MARGARET, widow of William, aged 76 years. Residence at date of application—Warren Township, Bradford Co., Pa. (W. 1750: Certificate No. 593; Bounty Land Warrant 8387-160-55; Application dated December 4, 1848; Service—Con-

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26, 1851, Act of July 22, 1848, at \$80 per annum from March 4, 1848).

Catharine O'Neil declares that she is the widow Constantine O'Neal, who was a Revolutionary soldier and U. S. pensioner under the Act of Congress approved June 7, 1832.

She was married to Constantine O'Neale (no date given) in West Liberty, Ohio Co., Va., by Rev. James Hughs. Her name before said marriage was Catharine Shepherd.

They had four children. In 1827 their ages were given by their father as: Deborah, aged about 26 years, married Abel Van Scheck; Mary, aged about 24 years, married James Manning; Betsey, aged about 22 years, married John O'Neal or O'Neil; Barnabas, aged about 20 years.

In 1827 the daughters were all living on the waters of Grove Creek, about 5 miles

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS

CONCORD

TRAVIS P. BURROUGHS, M. D.

REGISTRAR

November 6, 1942

Mr. W. R. Freeman
Brighton, Ontario
Canada

Dear Sir:

The regular work of our office does not allow time for research, therefore, work of this type is done outside of office hours by the clerks at the rate of one dollar per hour for searching files and making copies of records found, charge being made for time involved in search regardless of whether desired records are or are not found.

We have on file in our office copies of all birth, marriage and death records in the possession of the Town or City Clerks of New Hampshire, and of divorce records furnished by the County Superior Courts.

If you desire the information outlined in your letter searched for under conditions stated above, and you will so advise, I will be pleased to take care of same for you, advising charge when search has been completed and upon receipt of remittance for same, forwarding copies of records found to you.

Trusting I may hear from you soon if I am to have the pleasure of serving you, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Mrs, Anna S. Bailey

~~Travis P. Burroughs~~ Registrar
Alfred L. Frechette,

If you reply, please address me personally.

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Brighton, Ontario
Canada

Nov. 2nd. 1942.

The Bureau of Vital Statistics
Concord
N. H.
U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

May I have any data you have on the following Freemans or connected names?

1. Temperance? Freeman and Jesse Bennett.
I have her birth date and marriage date, but
would like the missing dates and also the
names and dates of the children. They lived at
Hansfield Conn. Temperance? b. 1 May 1795.

2. The name, birth and death of Lucy.....
who married Elisha^r Freeman on May 2, 1775.

3. Statistics on Sarah^y Freeman
b. 17 Nov. 1749 died 1851 at Lyme, N.H.
and who married Lieut. Nathaniel Hewes.



Nathaniel was of Ryer, Seaford Co. N. H. and later of Hanover N. H. His wife was born in Ryer, N. H. I would like the family of this union.

4. John¹ Freeman b. 30 Dec. 1751. May have been of Hanover N. H. He died between 1776 and 1815 - the period of his mother's widowhood. She was Mary (Dunham) Freeman. John¹ left a will in which his brothers and sisters quit claimed all rights to property in Hanover, in favor of the widowed mother Mary. I do not know where he married.

5. Sylvanus¹ Freeman, b. 10 Aug. 1759 at Mansfield Conn., Mar. 29 Jan. 1789 to Phoebe Wentworth. They had 1. Phoebe⁸ b. 6 July 1792, d. 10 Apr. 1827; 2. Anna⁸, 3. John⁸, 4. Sylvanus⁸, 5. Ethrus Bennett⁸, 6. Jesse Bennett⁸, 7. Mchitable⁸, 8. Polly⁸.

The parents were near in Hanover N. H. and the children were born there. Apparently Sylvanus died while the children were minors.

I would like to establish the parentage of Phoebe Wentworth and procure the dates missing



for the children. In all cases, I have given
all the dates in my possession.

Item no. 5 is particularly interesting to me,
as Sylvanus^r was my great grand father.
I have tried the Town Clerk of Danvers
and I find that their records have been lost.
Should you have the marriages of Anna^s,
John^s, Mabel^s or Polly^s, I would be
very glad to obtain them and the families. As
to Sylvanus^s, Ethel Bennett^s and Isaac
Bennett^s, they removed to Woodstock VT. and
later to Canada.

I did obtain an outline on Phoebe^s b. 6 July
1792. She mar. Elisha Tenney. One ^{child} Anna,
mar. Joseph Greeley Ward and had Freeman
& wards. He mar. and had Adine Louise Ward.
Although Adine Louise Ward mar. Dr. Charles
H. Cook of Concord, still living, he knows no-
thing of the family history and is unable to
assist me. Perhaps you may have the
statistics on this line. Should I be able to

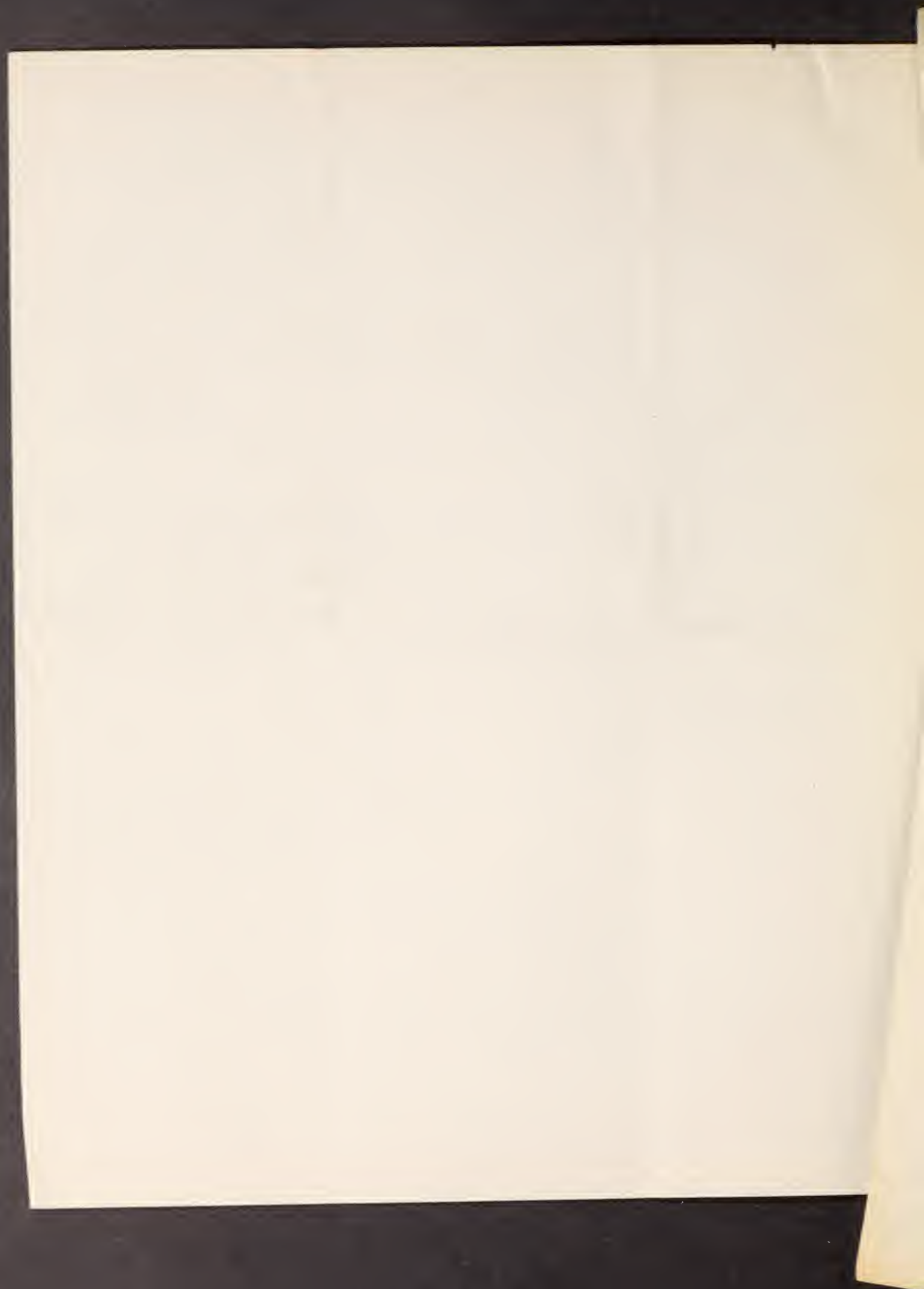


procure addresses of any wards or descendants
of lines asked for in the previous paragraph;
there is the possibility of the problem being
solved through correspondence. All numbered
as (8) would be brothers and sisters of my
grandfather Sylvanus⁸, so it is a problem of
locating relatives of these lines.

I am sorry to write at such length,
but this gives you a fair outline of the
relationships.

Thanking you for any attention to
my queries, I am

Yours very truly,
W. R. Freeman.



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Department of Vital Statistics

CONCORD

TRAVIS P. BURROUGHS, M. D.

Registrar

Aug. 25, 1941

Mr. W.R. Freeman,
Brighton,
Ontario, Can.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of recent date has been passed to me, and I wish to thank you for same.

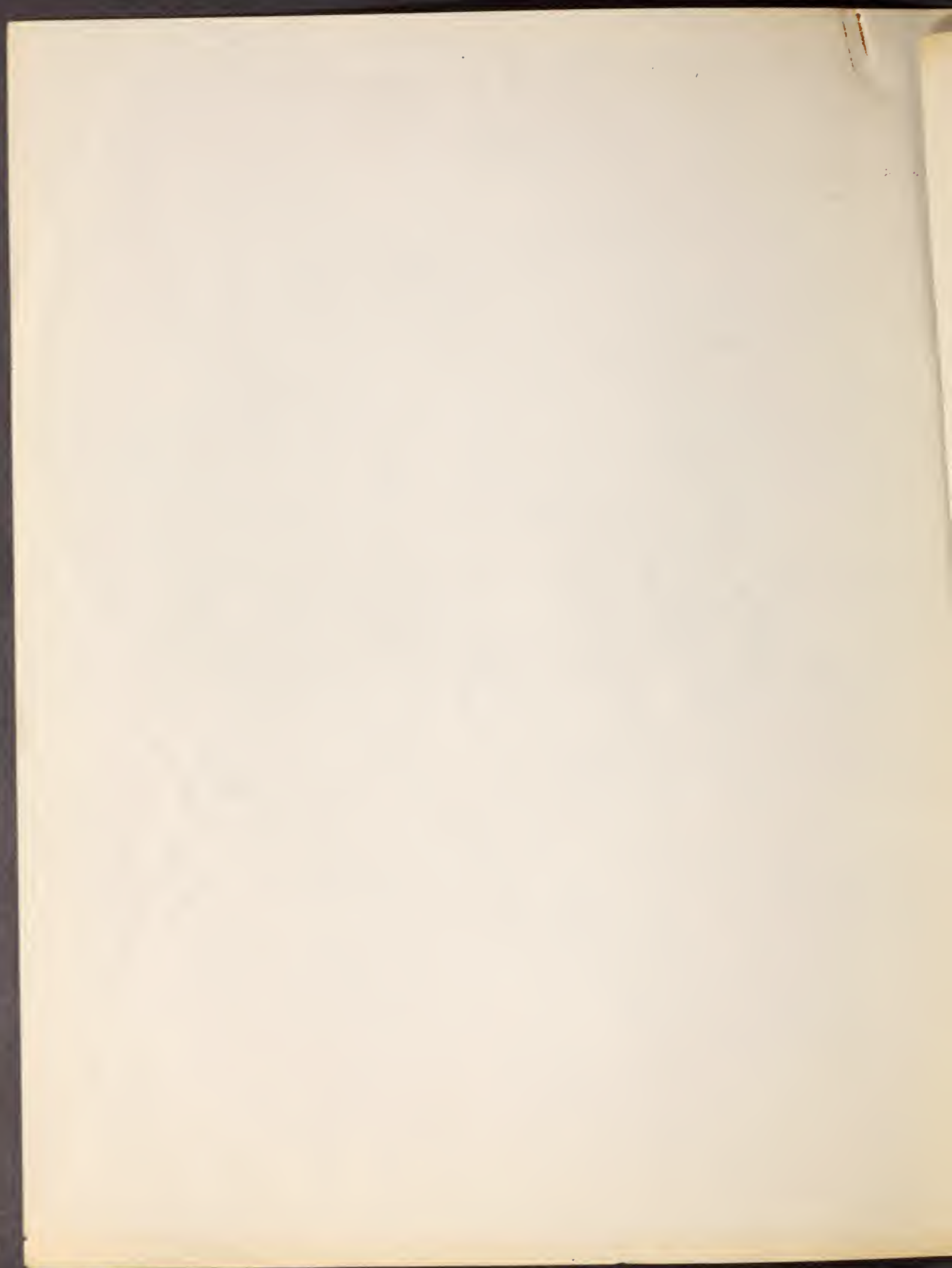
The regular work of our office does not allow time for research, therefor, work of this type is done outside of office hours by the clerks at the rate of fifty cents per hour, charge being made for time involved in search, regardless of whether desired records are or are not found. We have on file in our office copies of all records on the books of the Town and City Clerks of the State of New Hampshire, some dating back to the middle 1600's, and these records are filed by surname.

If you would care to have me make search for the records requested in your letter, and will so advise, writing directly to me at the address given below, I will be pleased to take care of same for you.

Trusting I may hear from you soon if I can be of assistance, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Miss) E. Irene Clarke,
126 North Main St.,
Penacook, N.H.
U.S.A.



MRS. FRANKLIN C. THOMPSON
105 SCHOOL STREET
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH
NEW HAMPSHIRE LINES

June 14, 1943

Mr. W. R. Freeman
Brighton
Ontario, Canada

Dear Mr. Freeman,

I have delayed answering your letter of the 4th in order to see if I could find some trace of your "lost" Freeman records. I checked our vital records but do not find any mention of them except the records that you already have. As our records were not copied from the originals until 1905-6 it is possible that some had disappeared. There are several things that occur to me. You credit Sylvanus and Phebe with at least 8 ch. As they were not mar. until 1784 and he d. in 1800 they were all minors. According to the customary procedure those over fourteen may have chosen their own guardian. It is barely possible that their births were recorded in Vermont as at that time that section was very closely allied with Vermont and families seem to have been recorded in both states. The Vermont V.R. have been copied and assembled in the office of the Sec'y of State in Montpelier and if you have not already done so I should write to the Department of Vital Statistics there. They are always most helpful. You might find mar. or death records of some of them. You speak of guardianship papers; do they not have names of the guardians? If we had those we might discover where they lived. I think that both Phebe and Sylvanus came from Conn. The names Ethan and Jesse Bennett suggest a possible Allen connection (the famous Ethan Allen family) Norwich, Conn. V.R., which have been published, show Wentworths, Freemans and Bennetts. Mansfield was a nearby town. We also have the Mansfield rec. in our Hist. Soc. Lib. and Sylvanus' birth along with those of his brothers and sisters, cousins etc are all there. The old Freeman Genealogy - it is sketchy and inaccurate in the later generations - gives only an incomplete record of this family but does say that there was a daughter who mar. a Hewes.

I have just been talking with the Librarian of our N.H. Hist. Soc. and have learned that the Lyme town records were burned in 1873!

I thought that we might get at the matter by tracing Phebe Wentworth; we had a large family of the name in New Hampshire, of course. But she does not appear either in the vital records or in the plump Wentworth Genealogy. Since there were Wentworths in Norwich and vicinity she undoubtedly came from there as I suggested before. Have you any idea that she may have mar. again? I looked for that in our V.R. but did not find anything. But she, too, may have gone to Vt. Were the Fletchers her relatives or his?



The 1790 Census gives Sylvanus as follows:-

1 m. 3 f. That would mean himself and wife and two daughters. That ~~might~~ would indicate that there were three ch. all girls - b. before 1790. You have a death of an Anna ae. 2 in 1789 that I have included as the third.

The 1800 census shows that Phebe was still there - the only Freeman in the town - and the family was as follows:-

2-0-0-0-0-|| 0-2-0-1-0

This indicates 2 boys under 10 as the only males and herself and two daughters, the latter between 10-16 - a total of 5. This seems to check with your known data.

- 1 I found a note to the effect that the Lyme church records dating from 1771 are still in existence - probably incomplete - but the impression given is that the early book has baptisms. I should suppose that Dr. Frost would have learned of them and incorporated them in his records. But you could write to the Clerk of the Congregational Church at Lyme. He should be able to examine them for you. But church clerks don't always bother to answer letters, I find. If he shouldn't, try the Pastor. *Write June 25/43*

Write re Phebe June 25/43
If you want to try to get a birth record for Phebe Wentworth write to the Barbour Index, State Library, Hartford, Conn. That is a gold-mine of Conn. records. There is no charge for looking for an individual record.

I realize that I have written at length and told you nothing that you want to know; probably have told you only what you already know. If I can be of help I hope that you will not hesitate to try me again. There is no charge for this contribution; the actual time spent in checking the vital records was less than an hour. That was all that you asked me to do. My usual rate for research is \$1 an hr.

Sincerely yours,

Alice S. Thompson

*Ellen started May 27 1813
1794*



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GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH
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CHAIRMAN OF GENEALOGICAL RECORDS
ORMSBY CHAPTER D. A. R.

Mr. W.R. Freeman
Brighton Ontario

My dear Mr. Freeman,-

I am sorry to have been so slow in answering your letter of December 3rd, relative to the Freeman connection with Nathan Fletcher Senior of Woodstock.

My reason for searching the Fletcher Woodstock Land and Probate Records was that a Miss Winifred Rodman of Lexington Mass. (a very wellknown Genealogist) is preparing a Genealogy of the Fletcher Family and had commissioned me to copy Vermont Fletcher Records for her.

I also had some interest in a John Fletcher of Woodstock and Pomfret Vt., who seemed to have some connection with a William Cleaveland, and I am now engaged in a search for a Client on this Cleaveland Family of Windsor County Vermont.

Nathan Fletcher Senior of Woodstock, who married Elizabeth Freeman left no Probate records. There is an Administration of the Estate of his son Nathan Junior, in which Nathan's Senior's wife Elizabeth is mentioned-but nothing about Nathan's Senior's Family. Judging by date in the Land records in Woodstock and Pomfret Vt, there must have been two John Fletchers; one of them probably was the son of Nathan Senior, and the other perhaps Nathan's son-or John's son. But these John Fletchers left no Probate records-so I have no information about their Families.

I looked over the 1790 and 1800 Censuses of Vermont for Freemans, and there was a Samuel Freeman living in Woodstock in 1790 with 3 Males over 16, 1 Male under 16 and 5 Females.

In 1790 the Census lists Elijah, Elisha, Experience and Roger in Norwich Vt., all with Families. William of Thetford, and Elisha, Thomas (2) and William of Barnard Vt.

The 1800 Vt. Census gives-- Elijah of Montpelier, Elijah of Waterford, Elijah of Waterbury, Elisha of New Haven and Elisha and Elkanah of Hubbardton. Also Elisha of Barnard, Thomas & Thomas Jr. of Barnard, William of Barnard, Samuel of Brookfield, Samuel of Pomfret (probably the Samuel of 1790 in Woodstock as these Towns adjoin), Clark of Pomfret and Samuel Jr. of Sharon.

The only information I have-of possible interest to you,-is a Bible record I copied several years ago, for the Daughter's of The American Revolution Records. This was the Bible of John Manley of Dorset Vt. who married Salome Freeman Jan 17, 1788. John Manley was born July 24, 1763 (undoubtedly in Mansfield Conn.) and Salome Freeman was born May 16, 1767 in Mansfield. In this Bible, copied on a very old sheets of Paper, were a lot of records of this Mansfield Conn. Freeman Family. I checked these with the Freeman Vital Records of Mansfield, (as published) and found several not in the published list. The unpublished Freeman records are-----

Edmond Freeman d. May 27, 1709

Sylvanus " d. May 26, 1776

Edmond " b. Aug. 5, 1764

Edmond " m. Hannah Dimock Mar. 24, 1787 (Town rec.-Mar. 25 1787)

Ans Jan 24/88

Edmond Freeman b. March 14, 1709
Edmond Freeman b. Sept. 30, 1711
Sylvanus " b. Sept. 7, 1716

I note in the Notes Miss Holman sent me that Nathan Fletcher Sen. (5) of Woodstock Vt (John-4 of Mansfield Conn). was born in Mansfield Conn. 29, May 1742 and died in Woodstock Vt. Sept. 4, 1815. His wife Elizabeth (Freeman) died in Woodstock 19, Feb. 1830. She lists his children as-

? John of Woodstock b. abt 1765-wife Olive b. 1769 d. 29, Jan. 1799
Mary d. 15 Sept. 1783 ae. 11 mos.
Nathan b. 1767, d. 31 July 1827 ae. 60

In the 1800 Census of Woodstock Nathan's Seniors Family is listed as consisting of 1 Male & 1 Female ae. 45 "and upwards" ; 2 males under 10; 2 Males 16-26; 1 Female 16-26; 2 Males 26-45.

Nathan's (Jr.) Prob. Records show that he and his Father lived in the same house (part of the house set off to Nathan's (Sen.) wife Elizabeth and part set off to Nathan's (Jr.) wife Hannah). This seems a large family when the known members of John Nathan's (Sen.) family are checked with this Census. At that date we know Nathan Jr. and his wife (possibly but not probably) were living in his house. Possibly John-if he was a son. Nathan's -Jr.-first child Elizabeth Freeman was born Dec. 12, 1813-so his family are not included in the Census figures. Could all these others be the orphaned nieces and nephews of Elizabeth Freeman Fletcher?

Sincerely

December 20, 1942

Grace W-W. Reed

4 LEDYARD LANE
HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

March 11, 1943

Dear Mr. Freeman,

Thank you so much for the postal money-order, which I received yesterday. I hope you found everything all right, and all that you wanted.

I have always enjoyed working on whatever archive's material I have ever copied, though I, myself, really know nothing about it. However, Miss Saunders is a perfect "whiz" at that sort of thing, and knows everything backward, forward, and inside out, and if you should ever come to Hanover, would be invaluable to you in helping you locate things. And I, also, should be delighted to see you, and do anything I could for you.

Hanover is a lovely place, especially in summer, and deep winter, though greatly changed now by the war, as of course all places are. Our students are, little by little, all slipping away from us, and we have shifts of naval student-officers, a thousand at a time, for an eight week's indoctrination course.

Again, thank you. Good wishes to you, also, and I hope sometime you will visit us here.

Very truly yours,
Elizabeth G. Macdonald



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February 20, 1943.

Mr. W. R. Freeman,
Brighton,
Ontario, Canada.

My dear Mr. Freeman:

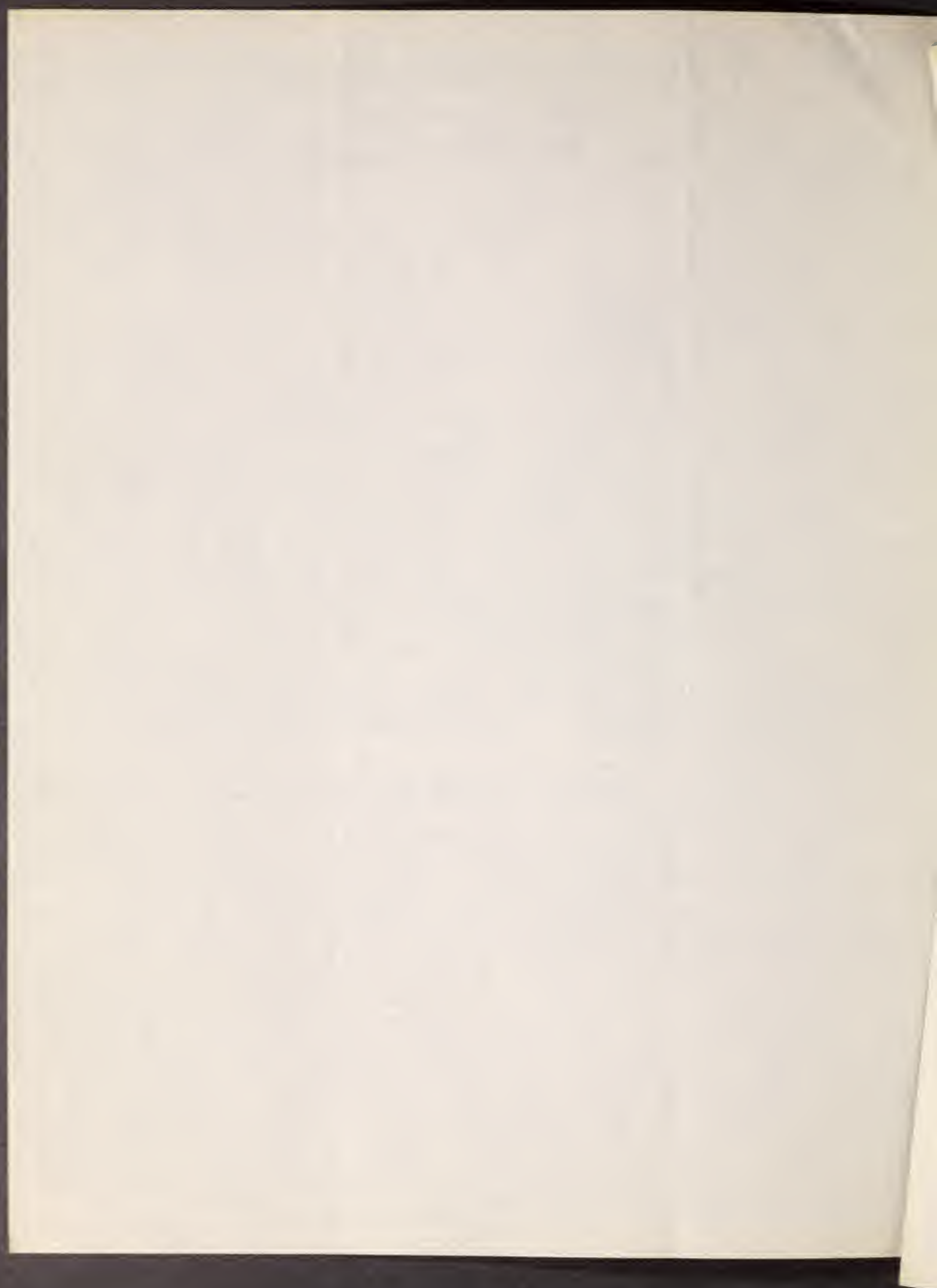
Mrs. Macdonald has sent you her copies of Dr. Frost's cards. I am sorry to say that it proved impracticable to "edit" the cards so that extraneous information could be left out and all of it put into shape so that it could be used most easily by a stranger. She found it very hard copying "as is" and my attempts to teach her to edit just mystified her. She typed the material on each card on a separate sheet until the very last, I believe. In doing so, she repeated the name of the head of the family at the beginning of each sheet.

In going over the cards for her, I found another local resident whom the postmaster missed. Nathaniel A. Emerson, whom you will find in Dr. Frost's records, lives in Etna, N.H. That is all of the address needed.

Very truly yours,

Mildred L. Saunders
Archivist.

*Copy to
Mr. P. B. Borden
Sent P. Borden
to Mr. Borden
7/15/1943*



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November 7, 1942.

Mr. W.R. Freeman,
Brighton,
Ontario, Canada.

My dear Mr. Freeman:

Thank you for the postage. It seems a great deal but as I handed the magazine over to the department which takes care of the mail, I have no way of knowing how much you overpaid us.

I have looked in a number of places, the History of Woodstock, Vt., the Vermont Gazetteer, etc., but I do not find anything to add to your records.

As you no doubt know, John Freeman (b.1751, Dec.30) was a soldier in Bedel's Rangers in 1775. At that time he was aged 24, credited to Hanover's quota. He died at some time before April 25, 1777 because Dr. Frost found a reference to him on that date as "late of said Hanover."

Mansfield, Conn. is in Tolland County (I think) but I do not know the name of the shire town. Unless my memory is at fault, all probate records are now in the State Library at Hartford, Conn.

Very truly yours,

Mildred L. Samuels
Archivist.



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Mr. W. R. Freeman,
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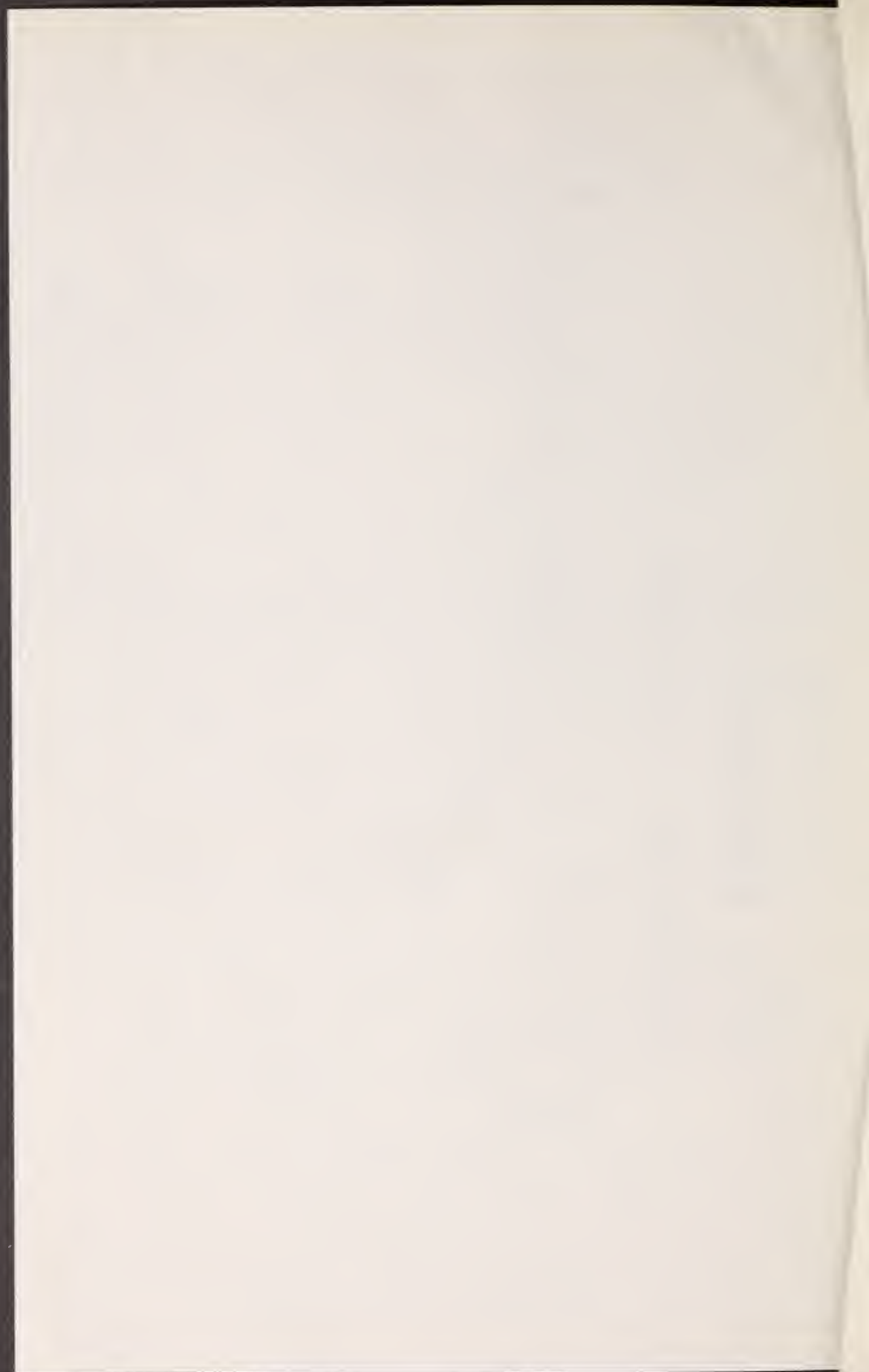
My dear Mr. Freeman:

Since Dr. Frost's recent death, his family has turned over to us his genealogical collections. Among them was this copy of the first installment of the Freeman family story. We are glad to pass it on to you.

Very truly yours,

Mildred K. Saunders
Archivist.

P.S. Sorry! I should have said "Under separate cover."



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October 29, 1942.

Mr. W. R. Freeman,
Brighton,
Ontario, Canada.

My dear Mr. Freeman:

I am sorry to be so long in answering your letter of October 18 but I have been trying to make up my mind what I should tell you. There are Wards, Hewes, and Tennys still in Hanover but I do not know any of them personally. Dr. Frost knew more about Hanover families than the families themselves and had talked with several generations of each family about its history. I cannot believe that any of those families would know anything about so distant cousins as Sylvanus Freeman's children would have to be. I cannot give you their addresses anyway, from lack of knowledge, but perhaps the postmaster could.

The articles on the Freemans which appeared in the Dartmouth Alumni Magazine were very popular accounts taken from Dr. Frost's records, which you may remember I consulted before I answered your former letter. The November 1936 issue is not available but I am sending you a copy of the January 1937 issue. The November number said more about the history of the family before coming to Hanover. I think there was nothing there which can not be found in the Freeman family by Frederick Freeman, published in Boston in 1875.

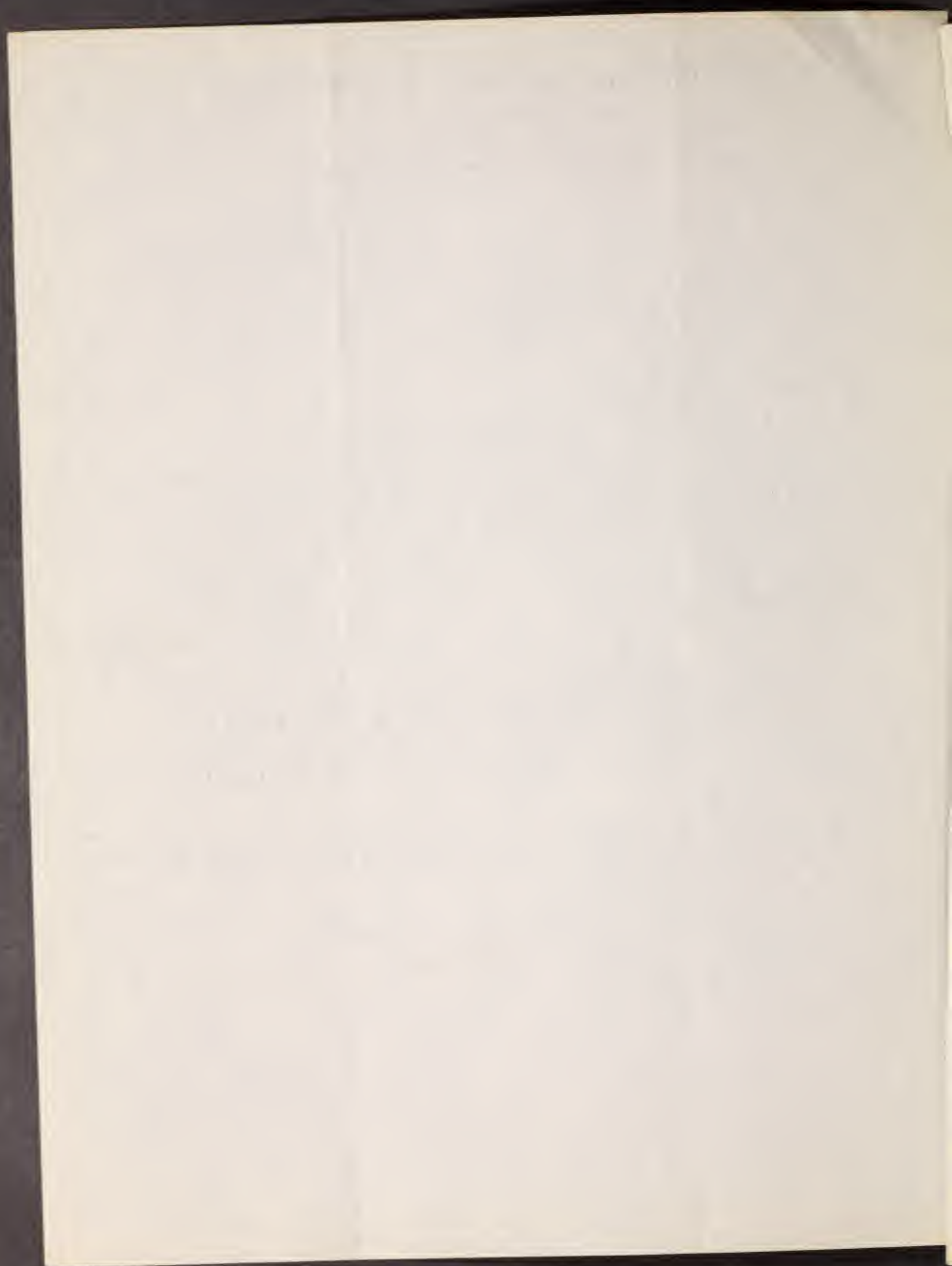
There is a three volume Wentworth genealogy with which you are probably familiar. It mentions several Freemans but none whose name I recognized as belonging to the family in which you are interested.

Very truly yours,

Mildred R. Saunders

Archivist.

Answered 11/1/42



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HANOVER · NEW HAMPSHIRE

September 12, 1941.

Mr. W. R. Freeman,
Brighton,
Ontario, Canada.

My dear Mr. Freeman:

Miss Freeman, of the New Hampshire Historical Society, has sent me your letter of August 20. I am sorry to say that I am chosen, not for any original work on the Freeman family, but because I can read the handwriting of Dr. Gilman D. Frost, of this village, who has. Age and infirmity prevent his answering enquiries.

On the enclosed sheet I have listed his data about Sylvanus and Phebe Freeman's children. From his card, it seems fairly obvious to me that the first four children (as listed) are taken from the township and cemetery records here and the last five are simply copied from the Freeman genealogy. There may or may not have been two Johns in this family.

Rightly or wrongly, Dr. Frost lists the Sylvanus who was the son of Sylvanus and Mary (Dunham) Freeman and who married Phebe Wentworth as Sylvanus⁶. He gives his line as Sylvanus⁵, Edmund⁴, 3, 2, 1.

On June 20, 1801, Nathaniel Hewes, brother-in-law of Sylvanus Freeman, was licensed to sell some of the property of Sylvanus Freeman's estate of which he was administrator.

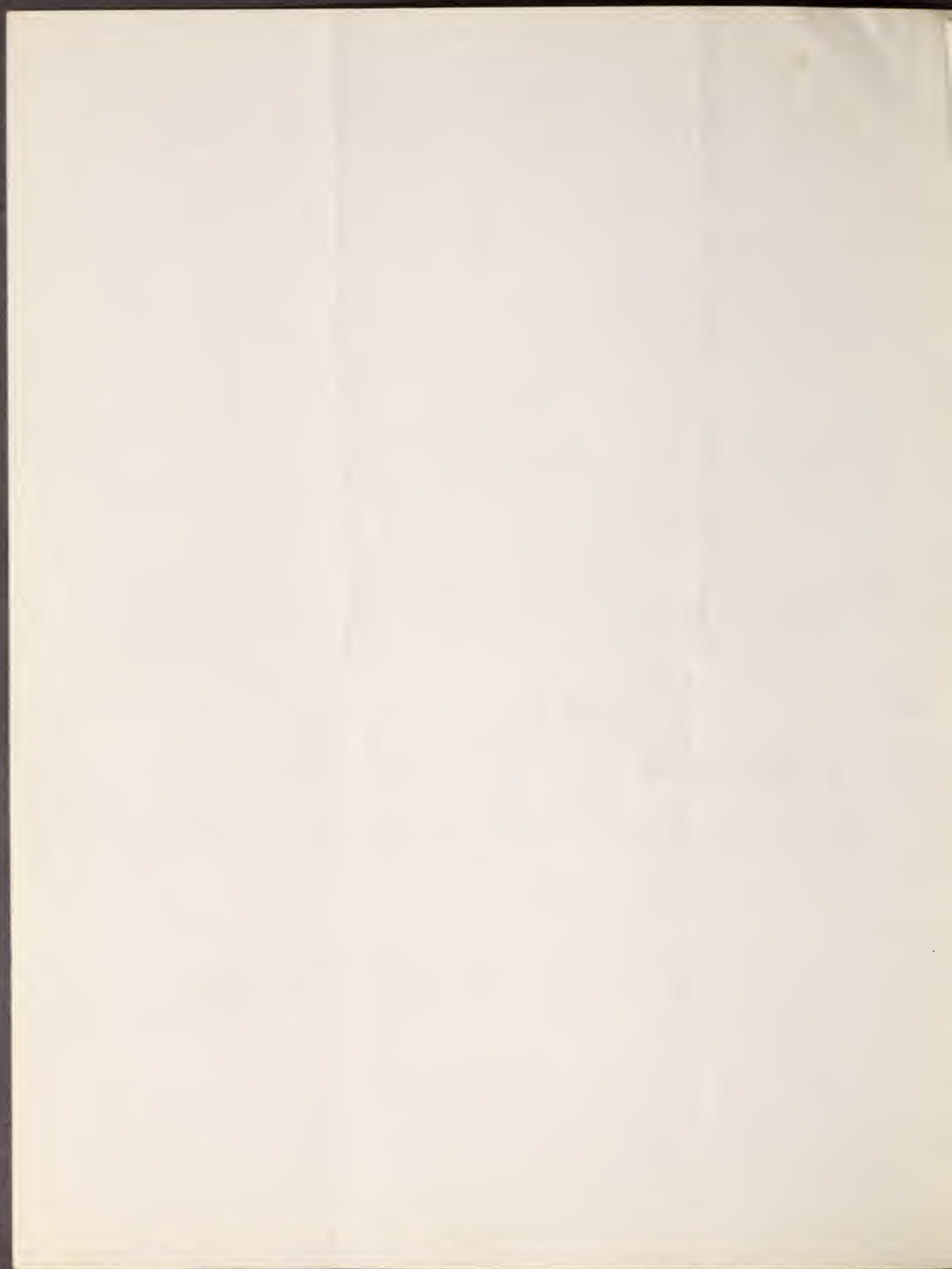
I am sorry to say that this is the extent of our information about this family of Freemans.

Very truly yours,

Mildred L. Saunders

Archivist.

*Replied to on Dec 7/41
ask to see Dr. Frost
name of manuscript*



Sylvanus Freeman, the son of Sylvanus and Mary (Dunham) Freeman, married, 1784, Jan. 29, Hanover, Phebe Wentworth.

They had the following children:

Phebe, born 1792, July 6, Hanover; married 1814, Feb. 3, Hanover, Elisha Tenney; she died 1827, April 10, aged 35 years, and is buried in the Hanover Center, N.H. Cemetery.

Anna, died 1789, Ag. 2, age illegible, buried in the Hanover Center Cemetery.

John, died 18?2, Dec. 3, aged 3 years, buried in the Hanover Center Cemetery.
(The third figure in his death year is illegible)

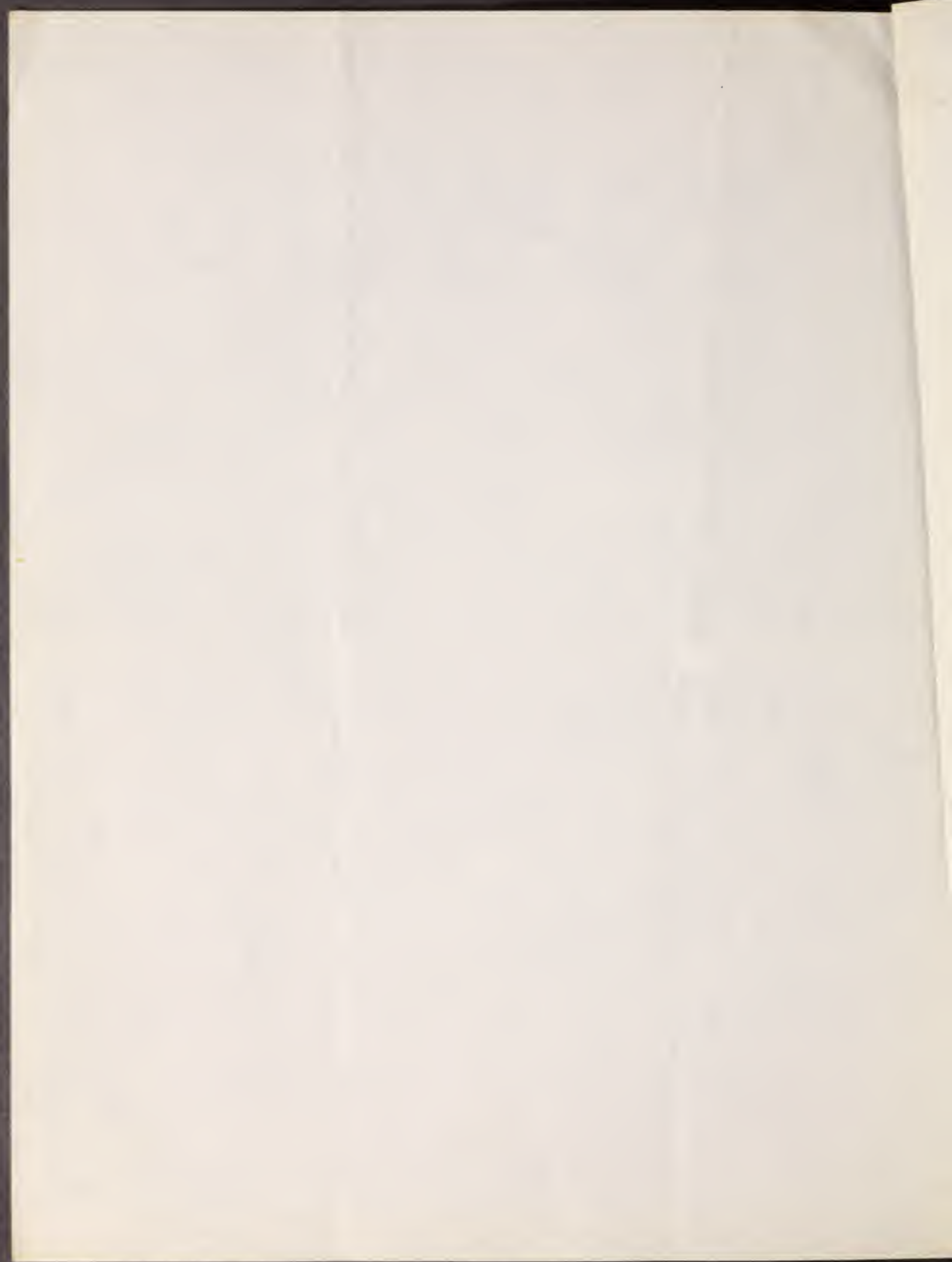
Sylvanus
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Jesse

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John



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January 3, 1942.

Mr. W. R. Freeman,
Brighton,
Ontario, Canada.

My dear Mr. Freeman:

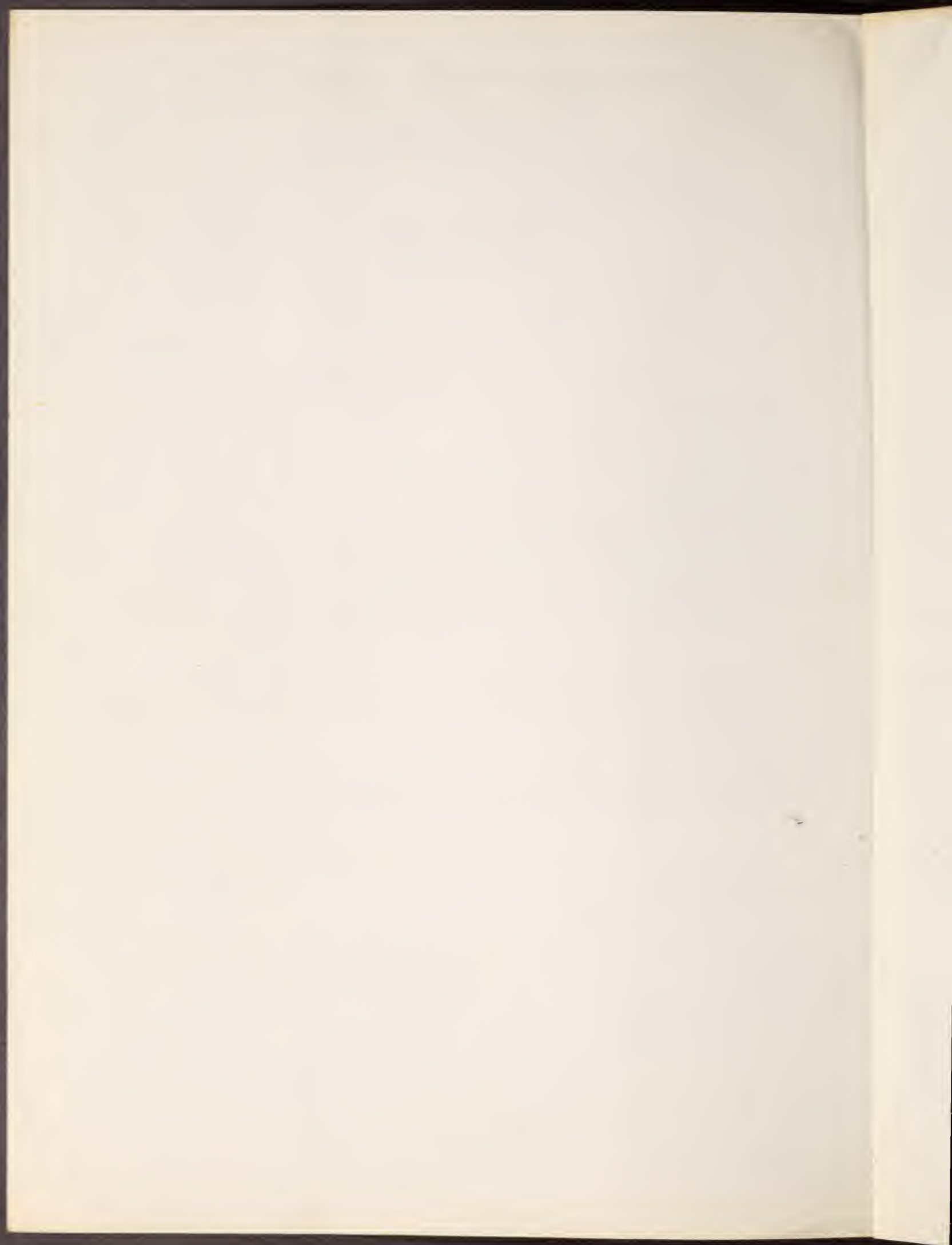
This is in reply to your letter of December 7. I am sorry to say that I do not know anyone in Woodsville, N.H. and it is just far enough from Hanover to make it not very profitable for anyone to make a special trip there to copy the probate records except for a large fee. I strongly suspect that Dr. Frost has copied what information they contain about Sylvanus and Phebe Freeman's children and incorporated it in his information about the family. There is no great possibility that anyone in town knows more about the Freemans than Dr. Frost. He is the local antiquarian and has made a special study of the Freemans.

I can give you the address of the husband of one of Sylvanus and Phebe's descendants through their daughter Phebe who was married to Elisha Tenney and had two children: one who went to the Middle West and was lost track of, the other who married here. The latter, Anna, was married first to Joseph Greeley Ward and had Freeman J. Ward, who married and had Adine Louise Ward who was married to Dr. Charles H. Cook. She may or may not be alive but Dr. Cook was living, last year, at 37 Green Street, Concord, N.H.

I am returning your dollar. It was very kind of you to send it but as the Library pays for my time, I do not feel justified in accepting any fees.

Very truly yours,

Mildred L. Saunders
Archivist.



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February 1, 1943.

Mr. W. R. Freeman,
Brighton,
Ontario, Canada.

My dear Mr. Freeman:

You will think me very stupid but I cannot give you any estimate of the cost of typing the Freeman records to which you refer. The Naval Training School here has snapped up all of the typists and we have at our disposal for such work only a Faculty wife who used to be a secretary before her marriage. Her oldest child is somewhere around college age and the good lady is somewhat out of practice. She is very intelligent and neat in her typing but slow. The local price is seventy-five cents an hour but she doesn't charge that because her work is slower. Whenever she does anything of the kind, several of us go into a huddle and try to figure out a fair price from the finished work. It certainly isn't scientific but we think the result is a moderate price.

It may make a difference in how much you want the work done to know that the Hanover postmaster came up, after you wrote him, and between us we traced all of the Hewes descendants and he sent you the names of the only ones whose whereabouts he knew anything about.

If you do want the lines copied, with so little information to go on, it would expedite matters if you would send me a list of the names which were starred.

Very truly yours,

Mildred K. Saunders

Archivist.

Replied Feb 7/43.



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January 15, 1943.

Mr. W. R. Freeman,
Brighton,
Ontario, Canada.

My dear Mr. Freeman:

I am much ashamed to discover that it is more than two months since you wrote us about Freeman family material in Dr. Frost's records and that I have not yet replied to your letter. I have at last been over all of the Frost genealogical records. I did not find anything in his notes which I thought should be added to the information which we already had.

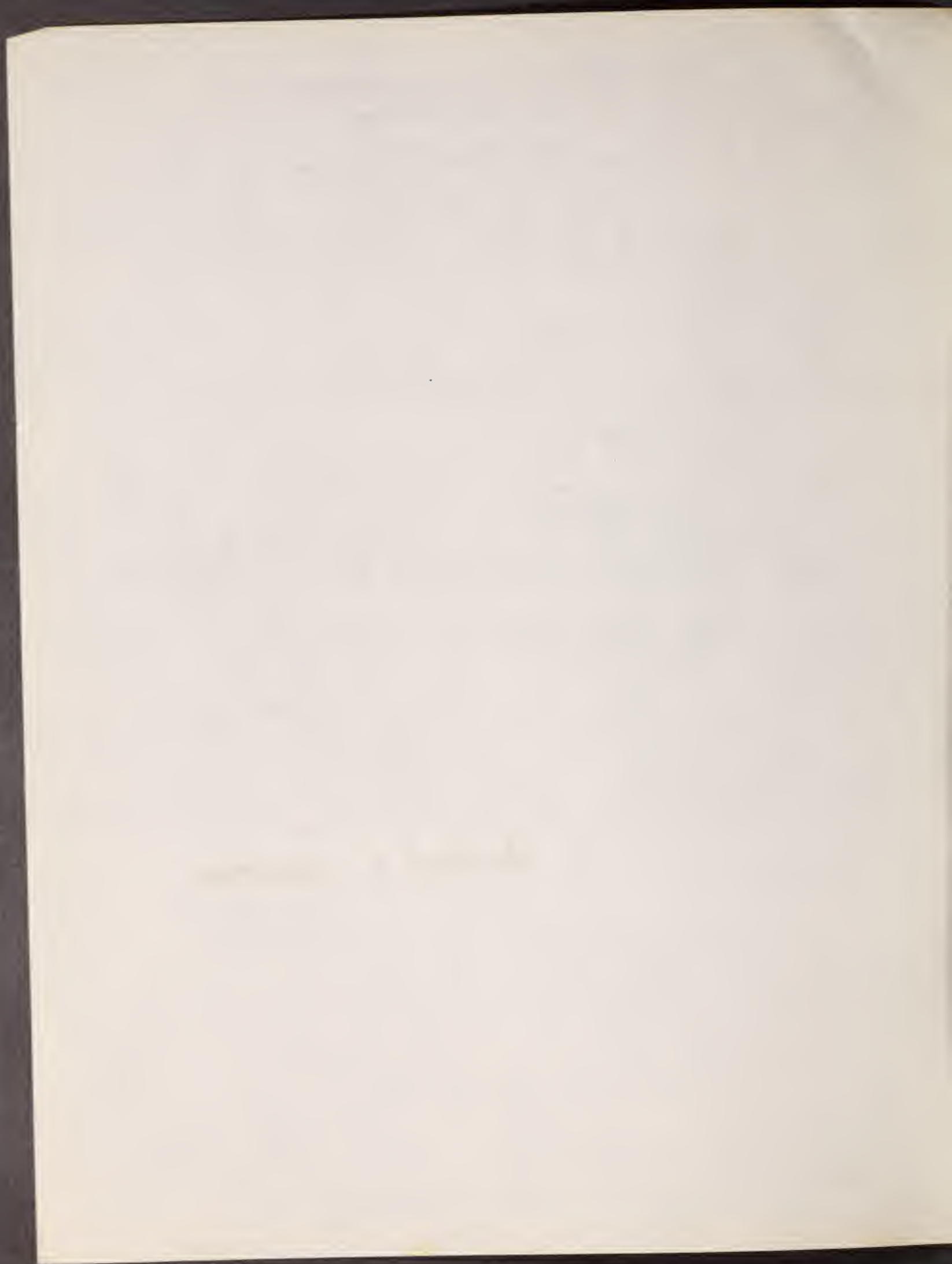
I have copied for you all of the information on the family of Silvanus Freeman (1716-1776) which Dr. Frost had collected under that heading. I have tried to supply the particular information which you requested about the children but Dr. Frost's records list children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren in many cases and I just cannot find the free time to copy them all. It is possible that we could find a typist in town who would do it for a fee. The additional material is filed under the names of the heads of the families involved and it is a time problem just to collect all the allied families.

It was very kind of you to send us so much postage. That, if nothing more, should have spurred me to an earlier reply.

Very truly yours,

Mildred L. Saunders
Archivist.

W.R.F.
Jan 21/43



Children of Silvanus Freeman (1716-1776)

Elizabeth, b. 1740/1, Feb. 19; m. Nathan Fletcher, son of John and Rachel,
b. 1742, May 29, Mansfield, Conn., (d. 1813, Sept. 1), aged 73; d. 1830, Feb. 19,
aged 73. ⁷

Elisha, b. 1742/3, Jan. 2; d. 1746, March 4. (See Mansfield, Conn. town records)

Temperance, b. 1745, May 1; m. 1777, Feb. 20, Jesse Bennet; she was still
living in Mansfield, Conn., June 1, 1840 and receiving a pension.

Elisha, b. 1747, Aug. 10; m. 1775, May 2, Hanover, N.H., Lucy Bartlett;
he was living in Norwich, Vt., on April 25, 1777.

Sarah, b. 1749, Nov. 17; m. 1776, March 13, Hanover, N.H., Nathaniel
Hewes, the son of Nathaniel, b. 1747, d. 1808; she died 1851, March
26, aged 101, 4 months, 10 days, buried in Lyme Plain (N.H.)
Cemetery;

John, b. 1751, Dec. 30; he was a member of Bedel's Rangers in 1775, given
as a resident of Hanover, aged 24.

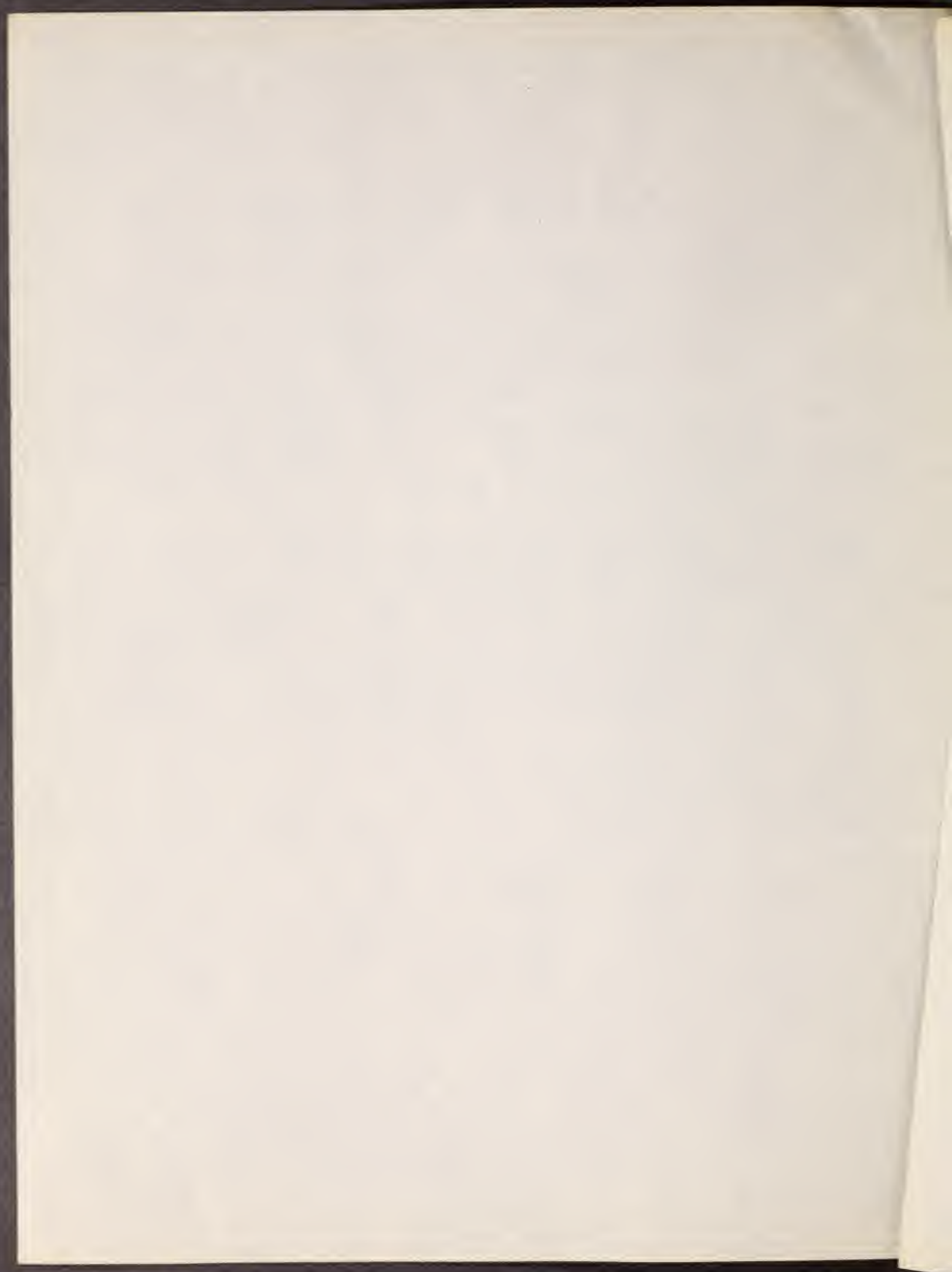
Mary, b. 1754, Feb. 27; m. 1773, Nov. 23, Eleazar Slafter, son of Samuel,
b. 1744/5, March 19, d. 1828, June 29; she d. 1795, April 23; they
had 15 children according to the Slafter Memorial.

Kezia, b. 1756, Dec. 10; m. 1773, Aug. 1, Mansfield, Conn., Moody Freeman,
son of Edmund, b. 1753, Mansfield, Conn., d. 1828, Clarkson, N.Y.;
she d. 1810, March 9, Clarkson, N.Y. They had 14 children.

Sylvanus, b. 1759, Aug. 10; m. 1784, July 29, Hanover, N.H., Phebe Wentworth;

Eleanor, b. 1761, May 11. (7 Jan)

Tryphemia, b. 1763, Aug. 17; m. Phineas Stark, of Lyme, N.H., b. 1758,
d. 1832; she d. 1856, April 22, aged 92.



For Lucy (Bartlett) Freeman, Dr. Frost says that he hinks that she may have been "sister of Nathaniel Bartlett who married Susanna Clark of Canaan,N.H., and aunt of Nathaniel Bartlett (his son) who married Lucy Bridgman." As he has no identification of Nathaniel Bartlett of Canaan,N.H. except that, we are not greatly helped.

Sarah (Freeman) Hewes and Nathaniel Hewes had the following children:
John, b.1784, March 15; d. 1853, June 20, aged 71. Lived in Canaan,N.H. *
Mindwell, who m. Samuel Everett, of Hardwick,Vt.
Kezia, b. 1776; d.1850, Sept.4, aged 74. She m. Nathaniel Heaton. *
Theoda, b.1780, Dec.5; d.1865, Nov.2. Buried, Lyme,N.H.
Abigail, b.1782; d.1875, Jan.9, aged 93. She m. Moses Emerson. *
Oliver, b.1786; d.1863, Oct.20, aged 77. Buried at Lyme,N.H. *
Sylvanus, b.1789, May 15; d.1880, Aug.28. *
Sarah, who married Caleb Bartlett, of Canaan,N.H.
Moody, b.1795; d.1842, Feb.8, Lyme,N.H., aged 47. *
Eliza. She m.1) John Currier; m.2) Rob Barber Clark.*

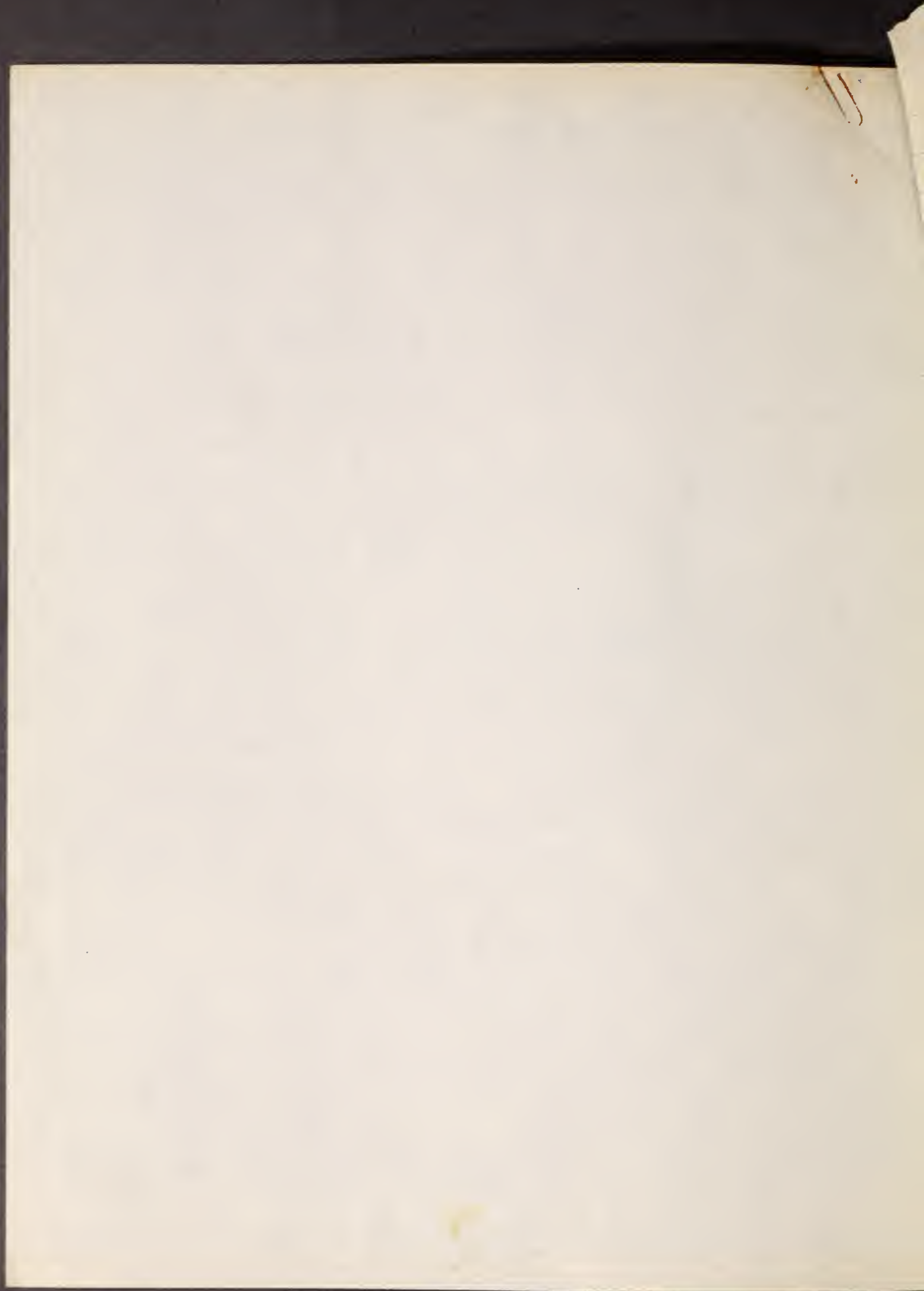
Kezia and Moody Freeman had the following children:

Jeduthan, b.1773, Dec.5
Abigail Otis, b.1775, April 30, Hanover,N.H.
Jemima, b.1777, April 21, Hanover,N.H.
Calvin, b.1779, April 7, Hanover,N.H.
Martha, b.1781, June 11.
Gurdon, b.1783, May 17.
Kezia, b. 1785, Aug.3.
Moody Russell, b.1787, Nov.13.
Luther, b.1789, Sept.1; d.1792, Feb.28.
Elizabeth, b.1792, Dec.6, Broadalbin,N.Y.
Mary, b.1794, July 25.
Luther, b.1796, April 26.
John, b.1799, Jan.4; d.1800, March 10.
Elinor, b.1802, Oct.27;

* Dr. Frost's records contain information about the children, and sometimes the grandchildren, of these people. I am very sorry but I just do not have time to copy this material.

Tryphemia (or Tryphena) (Freeman) Stark and Phineas Stark had children:

Mary, b.1792, April 24; d. 1884, Sept.26, aged 92. She m. Moses Kent. *
Jeduthan, b.1794; d.1831, Dec.30. Buried, Lyme,N.H.
Alanson. He was a doctor, of Orford,N.H.
Temperance, b.1797; d.1877 Aug.23, aged 80. Unmarried.
Lucy, b. 1801. She never married. She was living in Lyme,N.H. in 1850.
Daniel Fuller, b.1803, May 2; d.1856, Aug.5. Buried, Lyme,N.H. *
Jerusha, b.1806; d.1843, April 26. She married Samuel P.Weeks.



FREEMAN QUESTIONNAIRE.

Where was your home, when Jesse died?

In Claridon.

Was he buried there? Yes.

What does D. stand for in Arnold D. Hall?

Dennis

Do you know when he was born?

No. but I think in Connecticut

Where did Arnold live and what was his business?

He lived all his married life in Claridon and
and was a chace man managed his factories at one time
May I have the names of his children? He & Phebe. had no
children they adopted one girl Cora M.

Did Phebe marry the second time to her brother-in-law, Chas. W. Fo

Yes.

What does W. stand for in Chas. W. Foot? Willis

Did Martha and Chas. have any children? Yes one son

W. J. or Willis Jessie

Did Phebe and Chas. have a family? No.

Who did Sylvanus marry?

Ellen Russell.

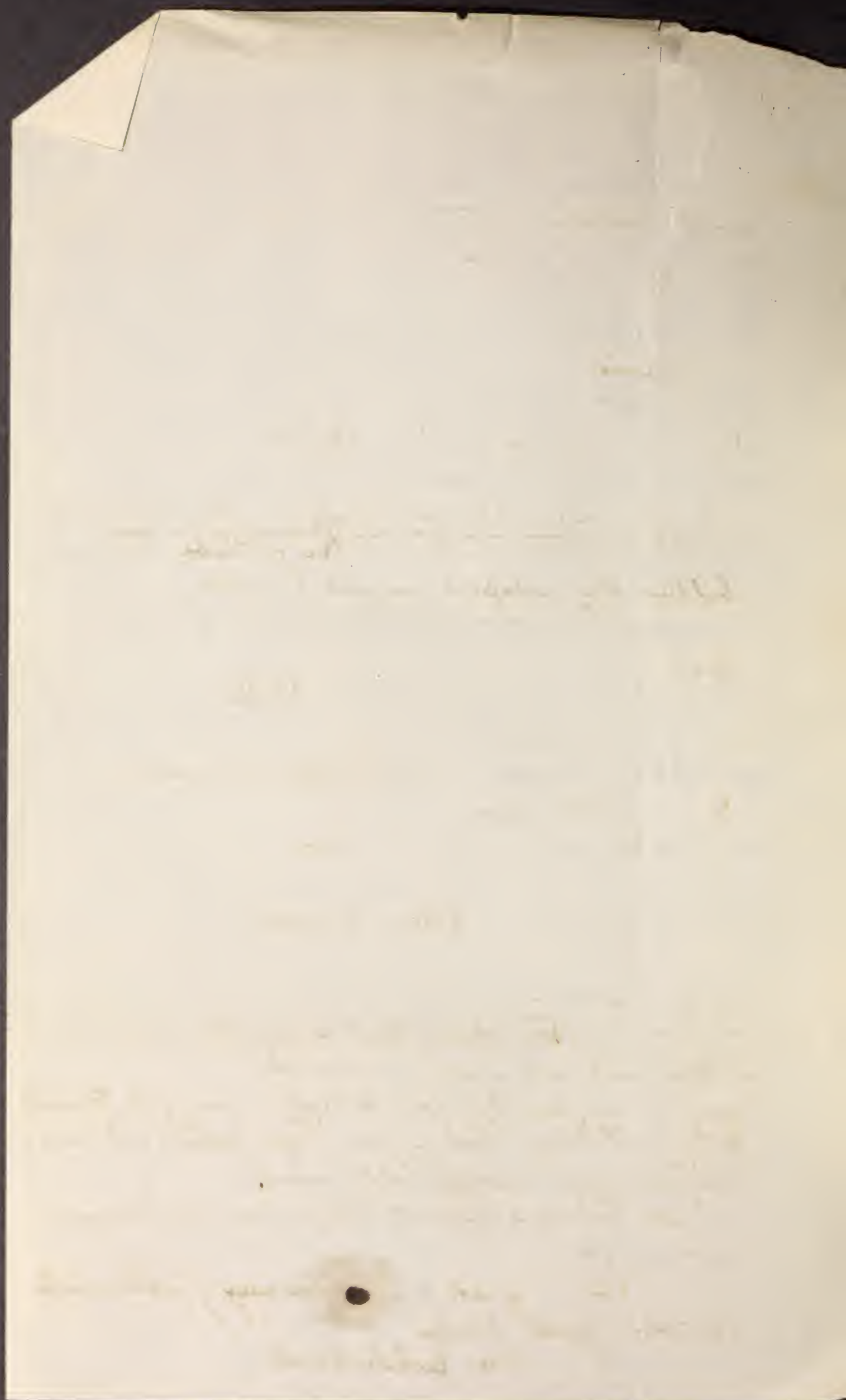
Has Ida, his daughter, have any family to whom I might write for
their record?

No. Ida died soon after her
father and was never married.

As for my family Cora M. Hall married Elijah
B. Fisher they had Lucia (Pook) Adah (Ford) and
Martha (Hazen) and Arnold Fisher.

Phebe Fort died Nov. 20th 1915 as near as I can get it
and was 89 years old.

Will be glad to any further help
I can. Yours Truly
Mrs. Adah Ford



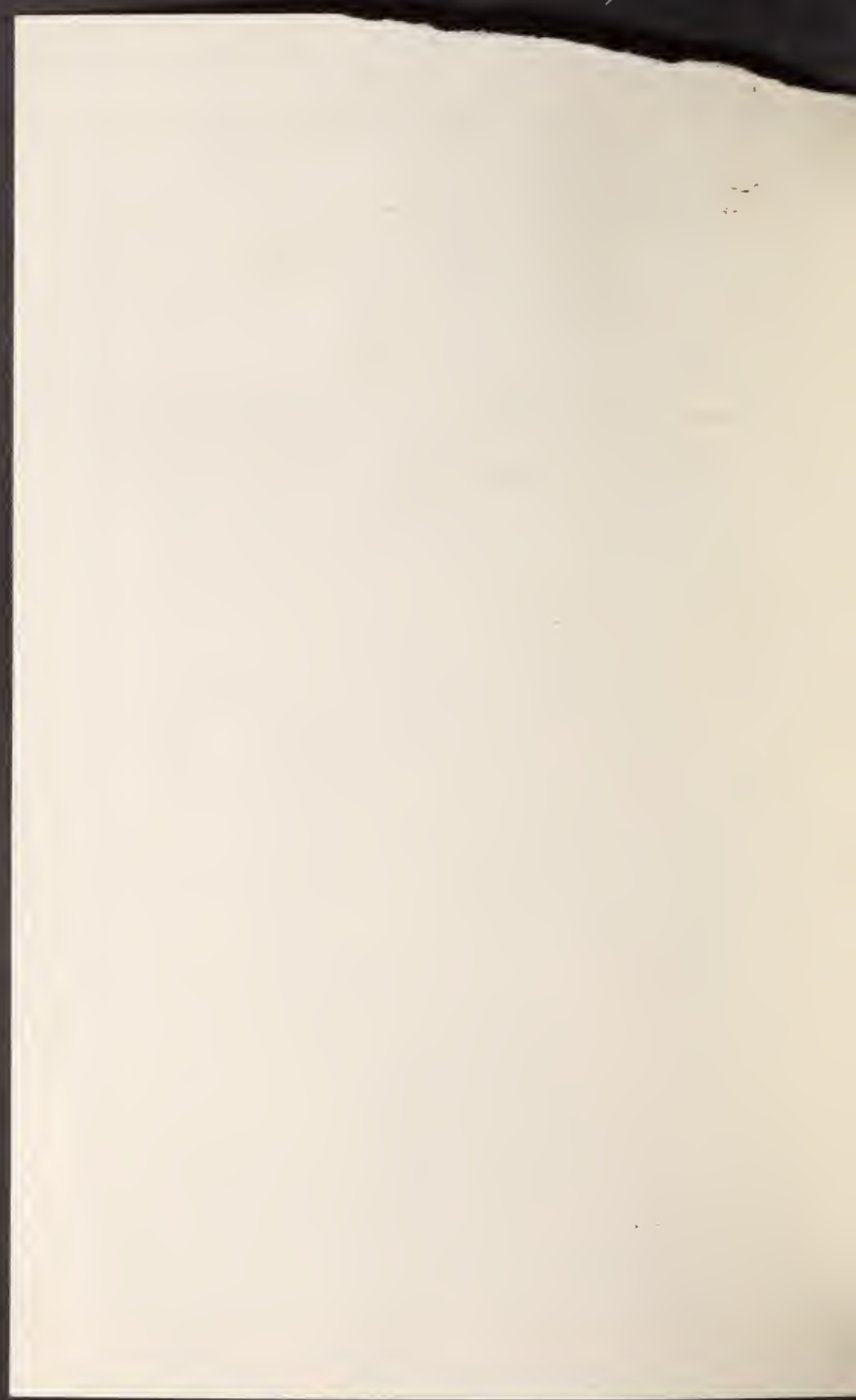
Wm. Lewis Freeman - Lottie Cash (Sept 4th - 1877)

Phily Freeman - Vernon Rose
(June 24 - 1904) (July 30 - 1905)

married.

1926

Wm. Herbert Blackstock Rose - Vera Ruth Rose
Oct 11. 1926 Sept 13. 1930



Colborne, Ontario.

Oct 23. 1842.

Dear Mr. Freeman

I would have been
very much pleased had you
been able to visit me,
but as you found it impossible
I will give you all the
information I have on the
Freeman family.

I would advise you to see
Mrs. S. S. Snelgrove if you have
not already done so.

I am glad to hear that your
mother keeps well as usual.

Yours sincerely

Amanda Barnes.

1930
24
1874

Amanda Bellamy born 1811
died Feb 18th 1890

I have no record when ~~the~~ where
the marriage took place of
Amanda Bellamy and Ethan B
Freeman. They settled in Murray
township, and he died there when
my mother was five years old.

Temperance Freeman born March
4th 1833, married April 26th
1857, died May 7th 1905.

Matthew born June 20th 1861

John H. born March 27th 1864
died October 9th 1937

Amanda born November 26th 1874.

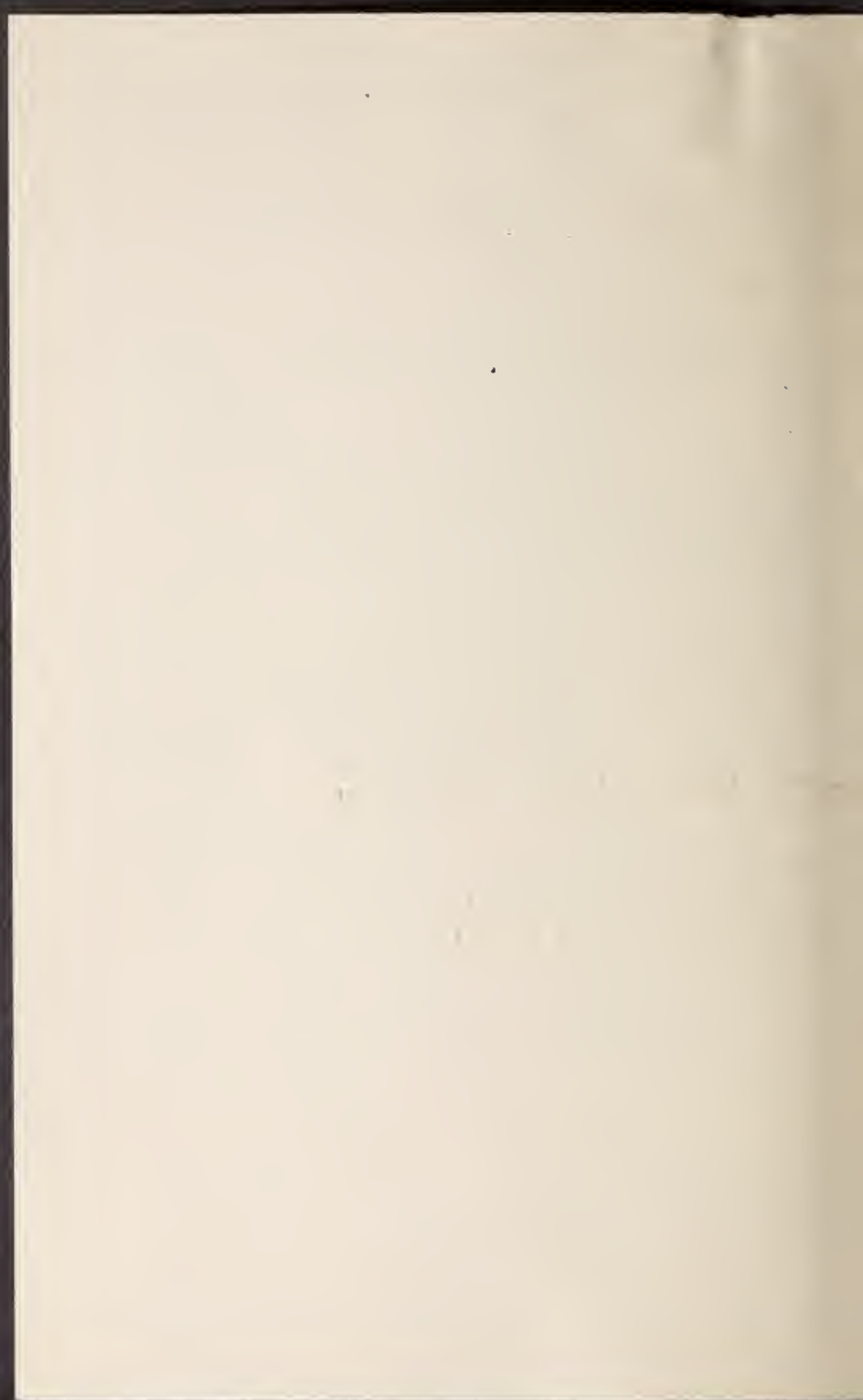
Jennie, C. Freeman was born
Oct. 14th 1875.

was married Dec. 30th 1896.
To Frederick Michael Snelgrove
was born Aug. 12th 1871.

Frederick Milburn Snelgrove
born Sept. 4th 1898.

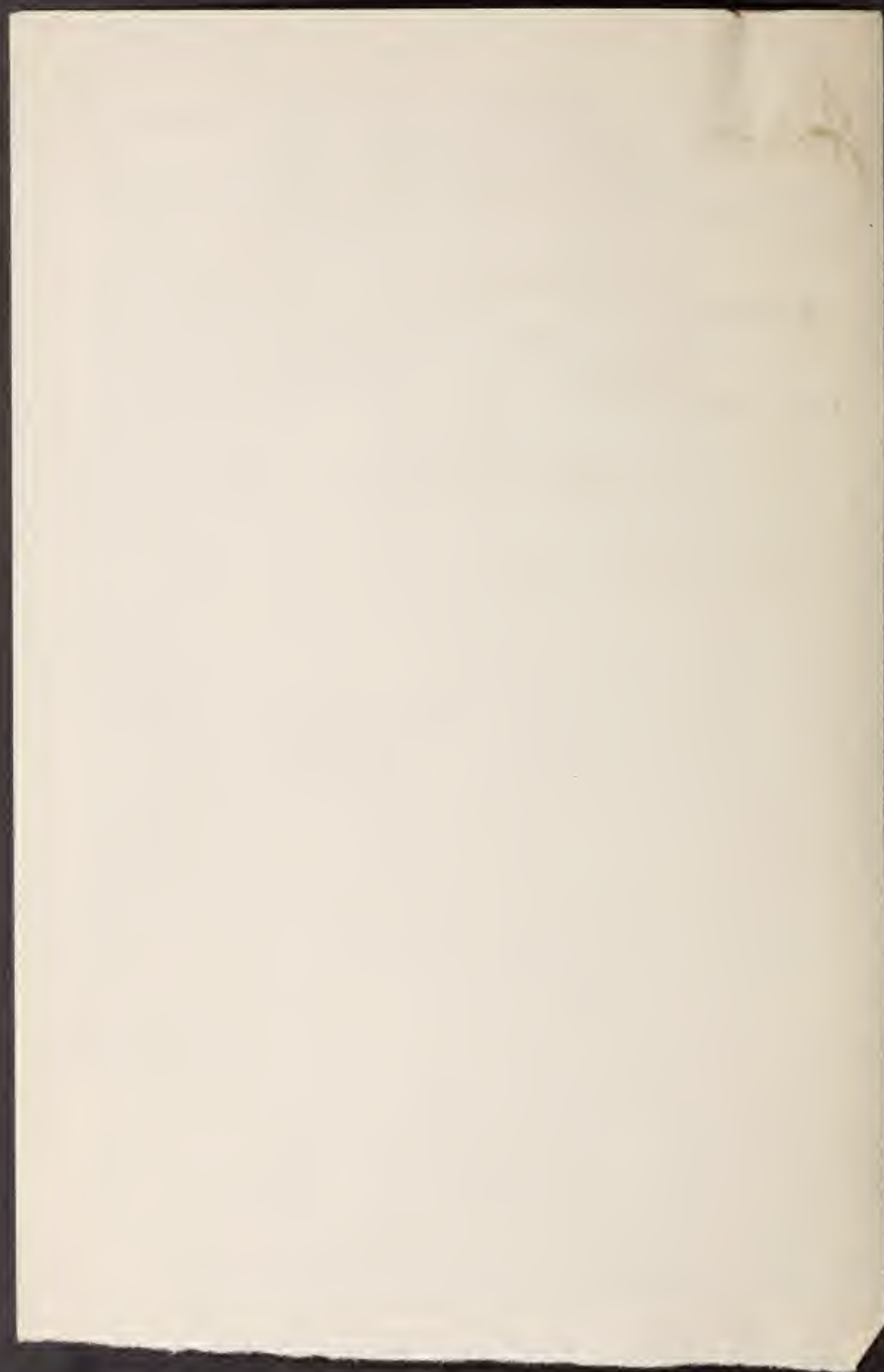
married Gladys Marjorie Cooke
~~Sept~~ Aug 13. 1937.

Gladys Marjorie Cooke born
Sept. 2nd - 1901.



Jessie Mabel Freeman
Married E. R. Sale
Ephraim Richard Sale
August 9th, 1919.

E. R. Sale Born
18th of Dec. 1882.



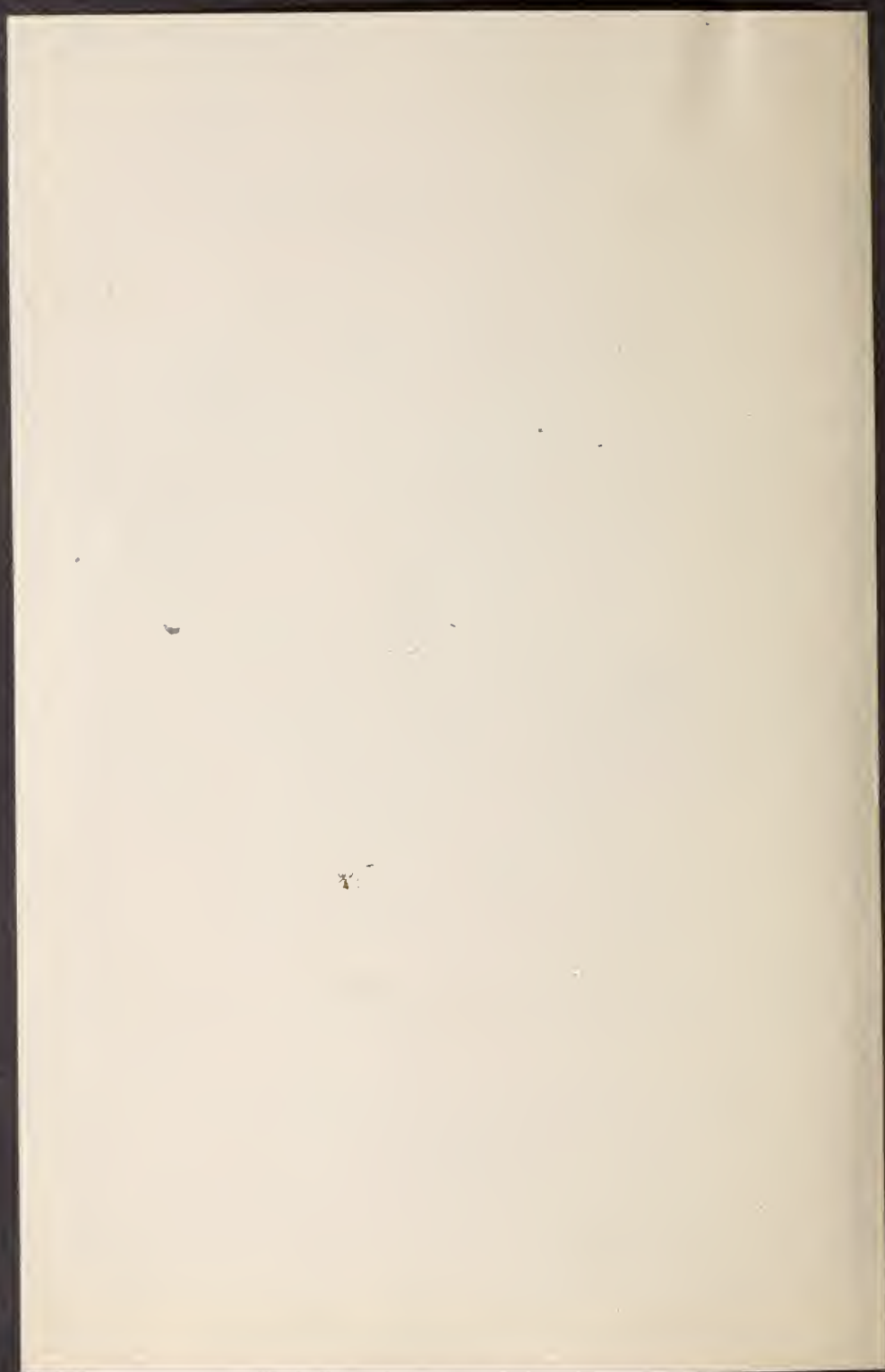
Edward Claudia Freeman
born Nov. 5 1867. died June 24, 1931
married Stella Simpson
May.

Lev. James Freeman born
April

Edith Freeman born
Feb. 2nd 1898.

Bruce Clarke Freeman born
Feb. 1900.

Stella Simpson born
died. May 29th. 1934



John Aster Greeman born
Aug 6th 1869.

married. Nellie

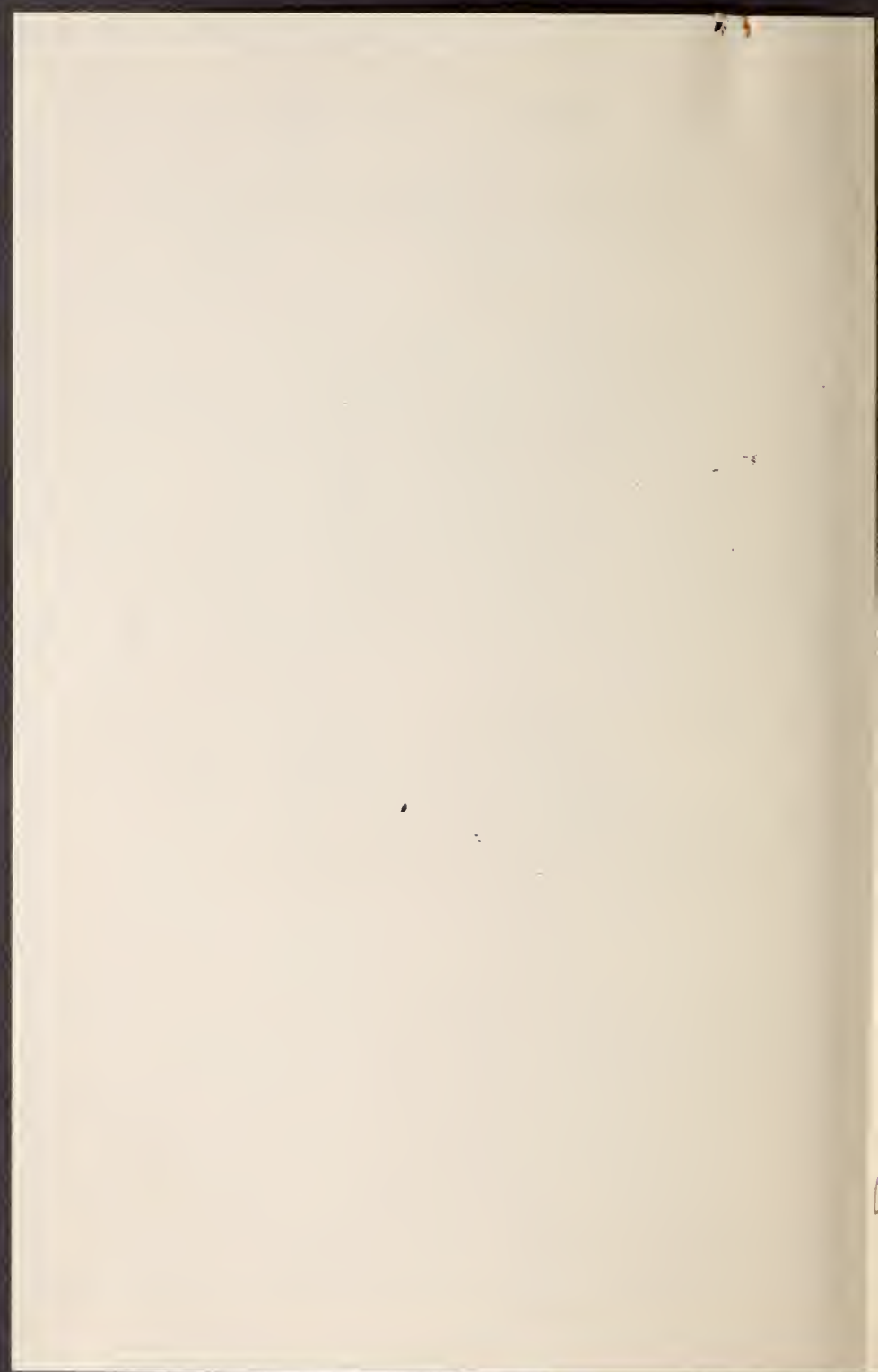
Halcy Bennett Greeman
born March.

Helen Greeman born. July.

married Leonard Perry
not.

Leonard Perry born.

Jo-anne Perry born
1839



John Bennett Freeman
born Dec. 10th 1837. died
April 26th 1920

Married Mahala Clarke

Mahala Clarke born July 9th
1844. died Nov. 27th 1876.

Ethan Bennett.

Edward & Claudia.

John Oster.

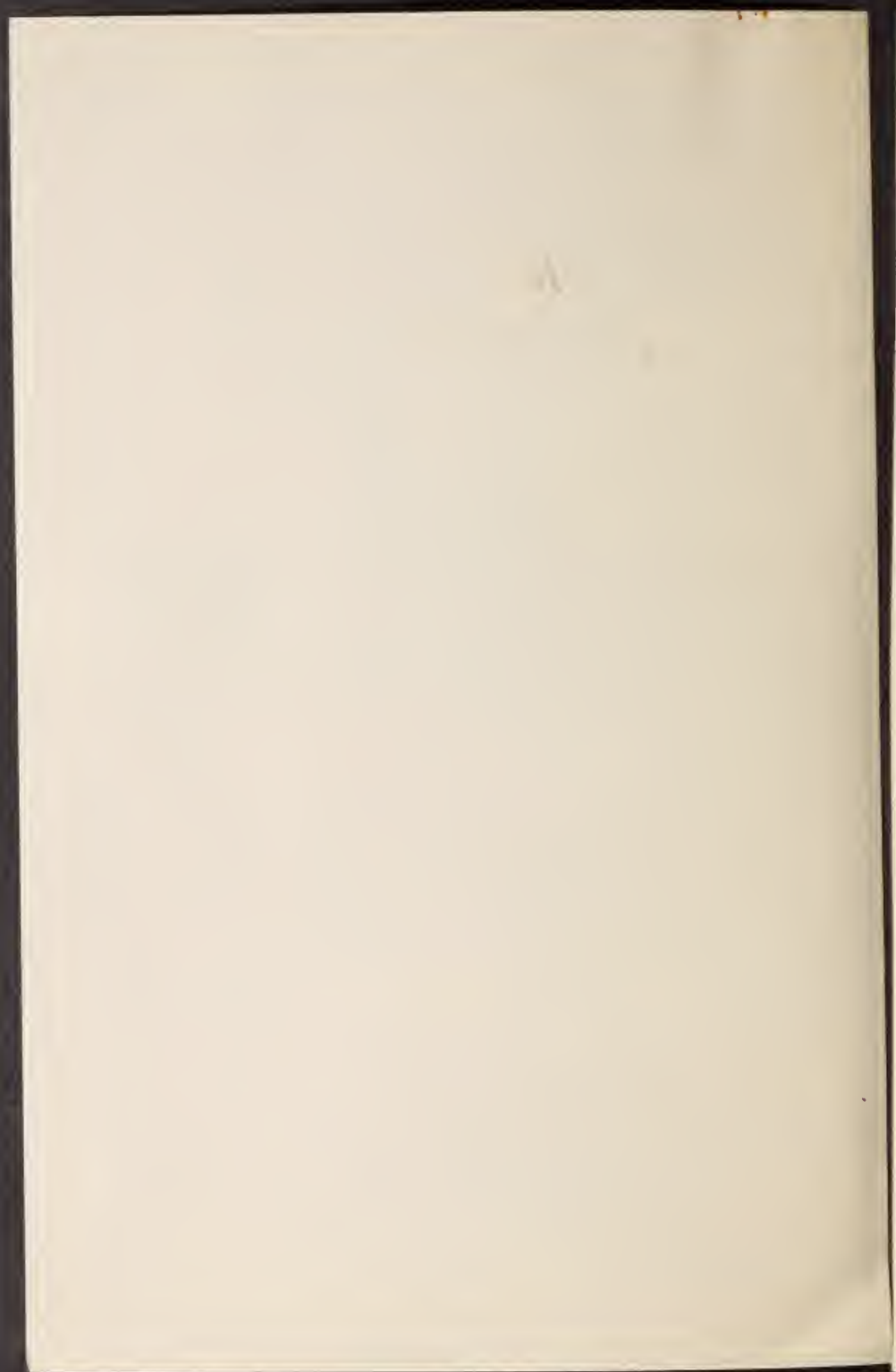
William Lewis.

Lennie C.

Ethel May.

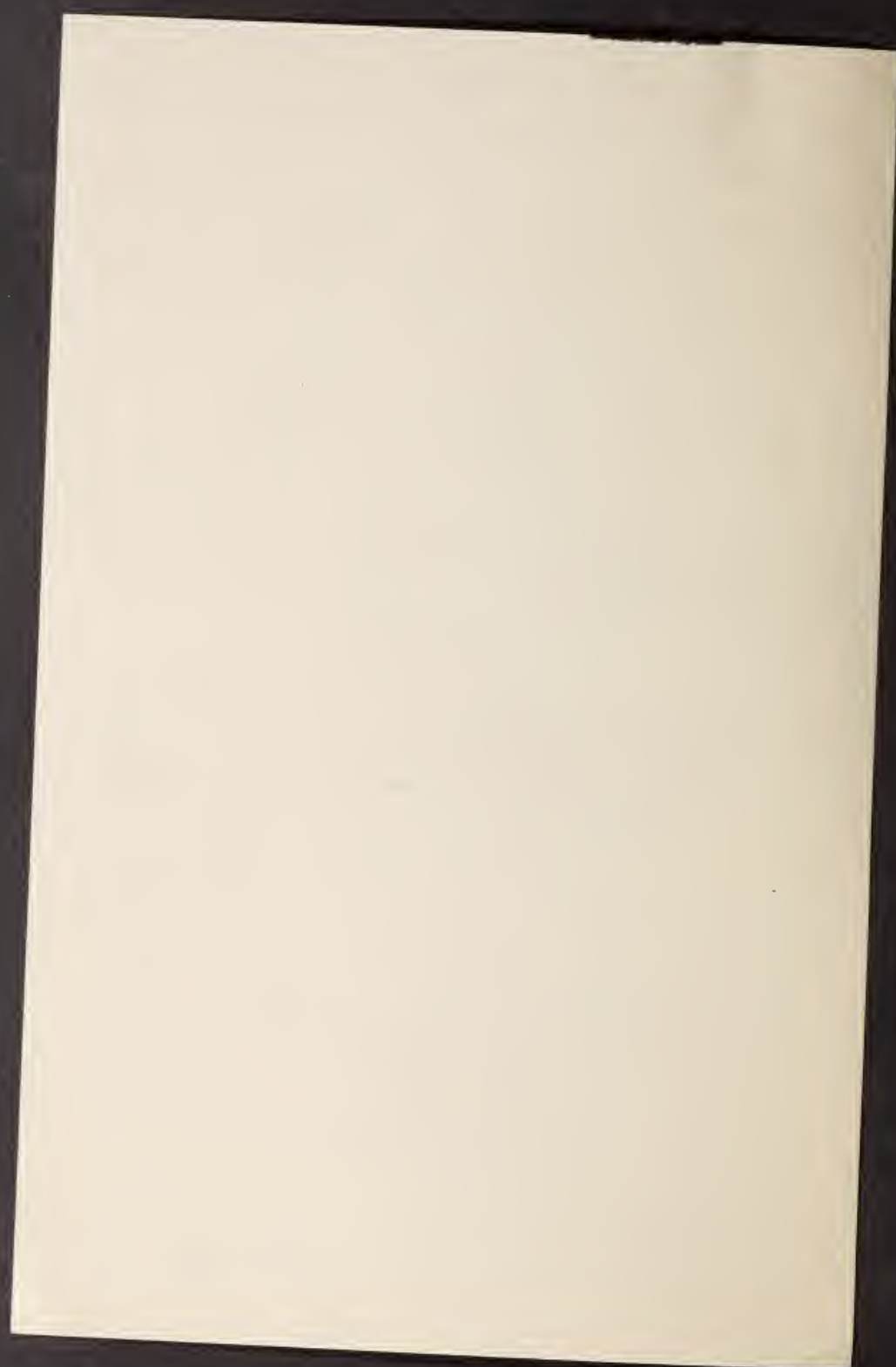
Jessie Mabel.

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Ethan Bennett Freeman
born April 12th, 1865, died
Dec. 26th, 1930
married Lulu Blakley,

Bennett James Freeman
born Jan. 1 '78 96.
Lulu Blakley born
Bennett married Christine
Boyd. L



William Lewis Freeman
born July 12th 1872.

married Lottie Cash, Oct^r
1903.

Ruby Ruth Freeman born
June 24th 1904.

Lottie Cash Freeman
~~born~~ Sept 4th 1877
died July 1915.

Ruby Ruth Freeman
married

J. Vernon Grose April 1st 1926

Wm. Herbert Grose born Oct 11th 1926

Verna Ruth Grose born Sept 13th 1930

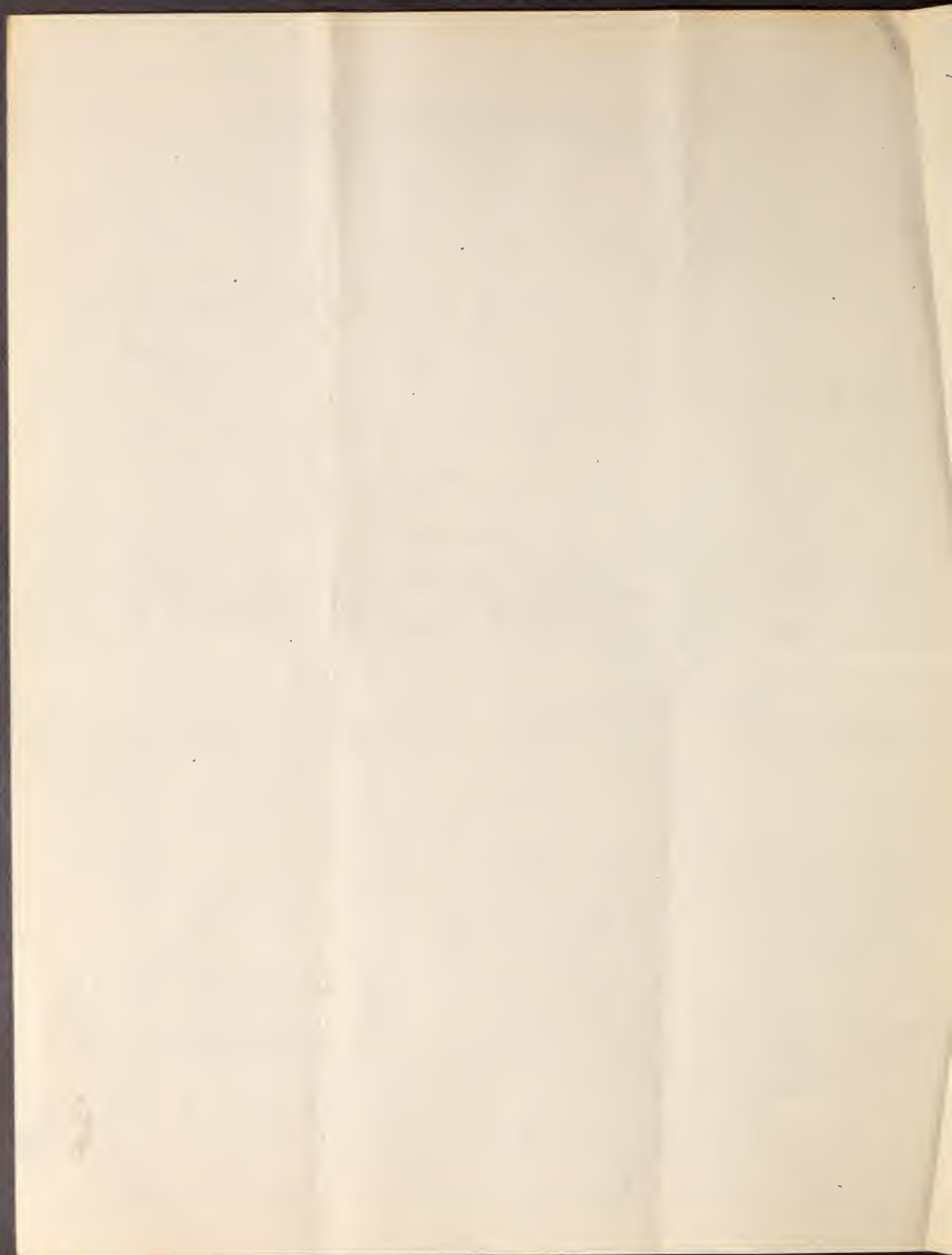


Woodstock Vt April

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Dear Mr Freeman

I copied what follows from
Records of Wills at Probate Office. Yesterday
P.M. I did not copy value of each article
Nathan has died & before death he had
agreed to sell 2 pieces of land. His wife
& Henry James Udall made administrators by
his will. Will probated March 13. 1828. They
asked for authority to deed to Cyrus Hooper
about 3 acres. Land bounded on So. by Quaker
River. Other boundaries given. The other piece
of about 20 acres to John A. Pratt. A meeting
was held at Baskin's hotel (long since burned) 1st
Wed in April 1828 to see if such authority
could be granted. Court decided that these tracts
be set apart out of the personal estate assigned
to the widow. Part of Nathan's property was in



Moved stock part in Pompey

The inventories list these things

Farm — \$ 3099.12

$\frac{1}{3}$ cider mill near John — 250.00
Fleetus

10 hogs 43.00 1 pr Stegs 33.00 — 76.00

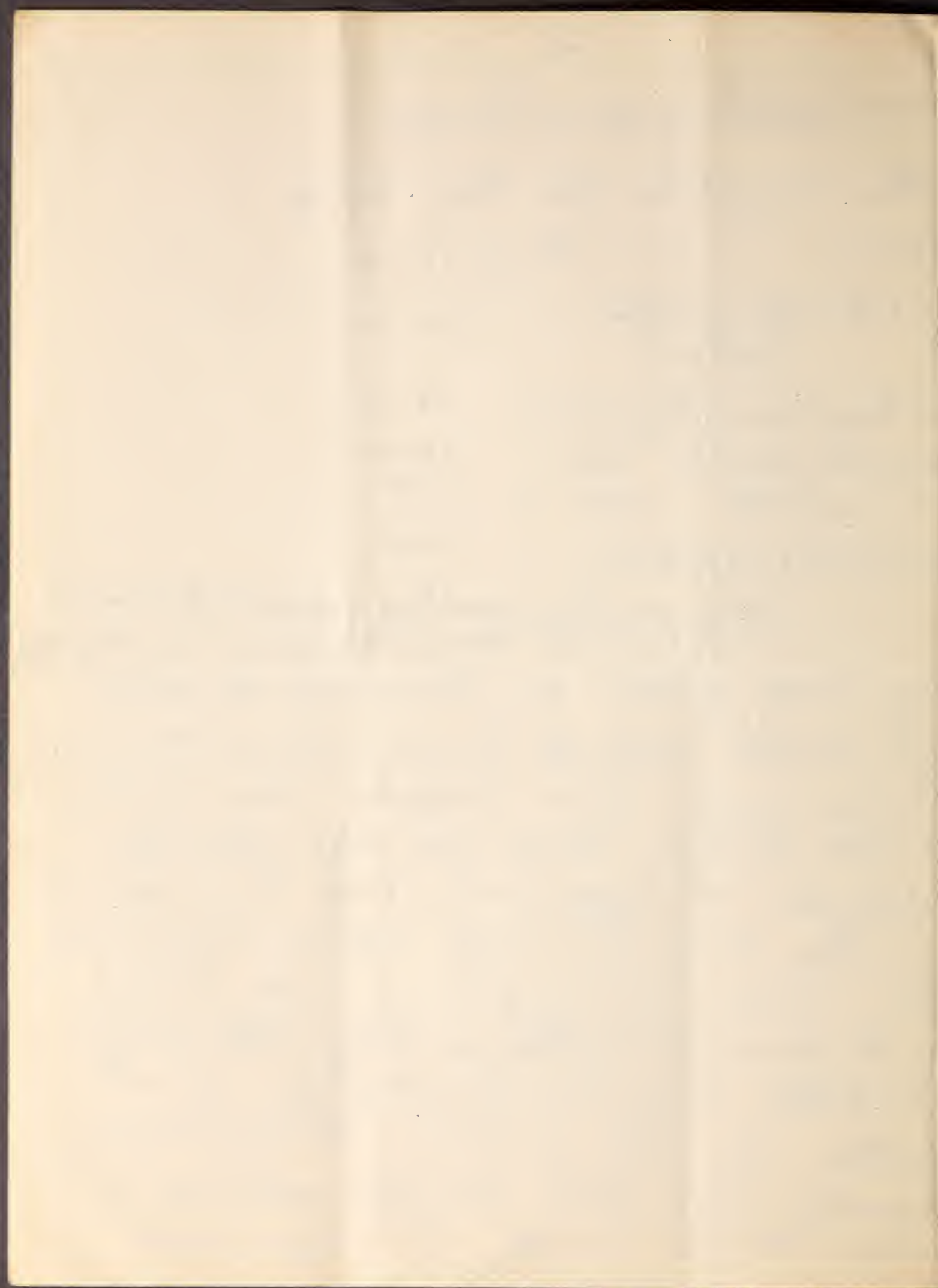
3 cows 39.00 11 yearlings 53.00 — 92.00

4 Calves 10.00 44 sheep 40.00 — 50.00

1 mare 40.00 12 y old cat 10.00 — 50.00

(The inventory gives values assessed of following. I did not copy those) (Capitals are those used by owner)

Rye. Corn, potatoes. Hay. Cheese. buckwheat, apples, Cuts, 2 sleds, 2 ploughs, harrow, 3 chains, 1 horse chains, ox yoke. Rakes. Picketforks 2 hors. Scythes. Sickles, old wagon, shovels, spade, mife, old cutter, Steel yards, Winnowing mill, Knife grind stone, Side saddle, old harness, saddle, sap tubs, Clock looking glass. Bureau, high case of drawers, Tables, 4 chests, 10 old chairs, 1 brass Kettle, Small brass Kettle, old fire pail Kettle. Silver Tea spoons and tongs. 3 Small Kettles. Tea Kettle, 2 spiders, Griddle, Griddle, Toaster, tongs, shovel, stove pipe, wash tubs Tin ware. Tea pots, Tea cups, china cups & saucers



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Crockery, glass ware, Candle sticks Flat iron,
Little wheel, Salt, Dry Casks, meat barrel.

Wd(?) 5 beds and bedding. No. 1 valued at \$20⁰⁰,
No 2. \$16⁰⁰, No 3 \$13⁰⁰, No 4 \$12⁰⁰, No 5 \$10⁰⁰,

22 sheets, 15 blankets, 18 table cloths, 12 towels,
10 yds full cloth, 5 yds flannel, 70 lbs wool

Sundry articles of wearing apparel.

Valuation including real estate \$4431.79.

Elizabeth's dowry Set of

(The beds, table cloths &c &c. sound most
interesting.)

I send this along. When I get more

things will report you

M. L. Canfield

I suggest that you write Mrs Alice Eaton
Robins. Cavendish Vermont. Her mother was
a Fletcher. My husband came here 40 yrs
-over-

ago to be the minister of the 2 Universalist
churches in Woodstock. The ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~deceased~~ ^{deceased} of those
days & there were multitudes of them, were always
Universalists when they came to die & he had
the funerals of about 14 or 15. Now Mrs. Robins
mother was the oldest of that generation - and some of
the present day ones think that alive may
have some family records. You can mention
my name in writing, her. Dr. Canfield died
a year ^{ago} past week, after a long illness. If gas was
so scarce & the back roads so muddy, I would go
to see her. To get from here to Canfield means hill
roads & they are awful for the most part. The State
cut its way appropriations this past year

Dec 12, 1942

My dear Mr. Freeman. Your letter sent to me at
Woodstock Vt, — my home — was forwarded to
me down here 126 Yale St Greensboro N.C. where I
have come to escape Vermont's snows & colds. You see
I am far from records & can be of little help to you
till I go back in the spring.

I do know some things about the
Bennetts, Jabez & Arthur. Brothers settled early in
what is now called W. Woodstock. Had grist mills &
saw mills & were original members of the Congregational
church. Arthur a son of William No. 1 with a group of
other pioneering folks went to Ohio & settled Wood-
stock Ohio

The early Congo records have some items
about Jabez & family. I have one of the mill
stones which belonged to Jabez set up in my doorway
for a table & Elmer Freeman with one stone brought
to me.

I suggest that you write to Harold Rugg &
Asst Librarian, Baker Library Dartmouth College
Hanover N.H. about the Hannon records. Just say to
him I suggested you do so. That Library has

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been most helpful to me in a lot of re-
searches.

Febby is buried in a graveyard not
far from our house

I happen to be Mrs. Canfield.
I have been for many a year. a beautiful grand daughter
is to be married a wk from today in N.Y. City.

There were many Fletchers in Woodstock
the name has nearly died out. They settled in the
So. Parish I have written history of the So Parish.
Called "The Valley of the Kedron", got all the material
out of old documents. It is beautifully illustrated sells
for 2⁵⁰. I am not able to do for you till I

go home early in April

Sincerely

Mrs. Mary Grace Canfield

Dec 26/42

Copied from Dana History of Woodstock to

Nathan Fletcher who settled here 1775 on a farm on North side the Ottaquechee River which is now owned by the Alba Johnson Estate, was drafted for the Revolutionary Army. He didn't want to go because of his family so John Fletcher offered to go. He went to Ft Mifflin where he entered the service & served 3 yrs. After the war came back to Woodstock & married Asenath Vaughan, daughter of Jabez Vaughan of Pomfret. Asenath in 1780 at the burning of Royallton & the scare of the Indians was in the company of fugitives from Pomfret who on her way to Hartford stopped at the home of Benj Eunoms who lived near the Fletcher farm. She helped hide the Eunoms children & also valuables & then went on her way.

Nathan lost his farm of Asa Church Dec 2, 1775 180 acres, part of it being in Pomfret, now in Woodstock. He died Sept 1, 1813 aged 73. Elizabeth his wife died Feb 19, 1830 aged 89. Their son Nathan became the owner of the farm. He died there July 31, 1827 at the age of 60. Elder Hager



Woodstock Vt. April 30, 1943

Dear Mr. Freeman: I got back home 2
wks ago today. yesterday I went to the
Town Clerk's office where are kept records of
births deaths marriages &c. I looked ~~over~~
all the early records which are very
incomplete as regards vital statistics.

I know that Elmer Freeman who lives
at West Woodstock belongs to your family tree.
He has a family bible but it is packed away
in his former home in West Village and while
this awful weather lasts, snow & cold. it can't
be gotten at. On another sheet I

place the items I got yesterday. No old
church records in this town except those of the Congre-
gationalists. I have been over those several
times, Plenty of Bennetts in them. No Freemans
I went to Library & looked over Roster of 1812
Vt Soldiers. No Ed White nor Elmer Freeman.

Where did they exist?

Now these items are very little.
I'll look at deeds in Probate office & see
if I can find records of property owned.
There are no early church records preserved
except those of the Congregational ch.

Just now we are buried in
snow. The winter so all say has been awful
& these continued snow falls at this late date
in April is most discouraging to the farmers.

Not one thing can be done.

The West Village was once Bennetville

& some of the Bennetts went to Ohio & founded
Woodstock there. Have known many Gletchers here

once they were as thick as bees or honey but all
the older ones are dead. I'll try the erratic

widow of one & see if she has any records. Laten. She
has none. Have telephoned another descendant & 2 names

have been given me who possibly might know some family
history. Will write them. Sincerely

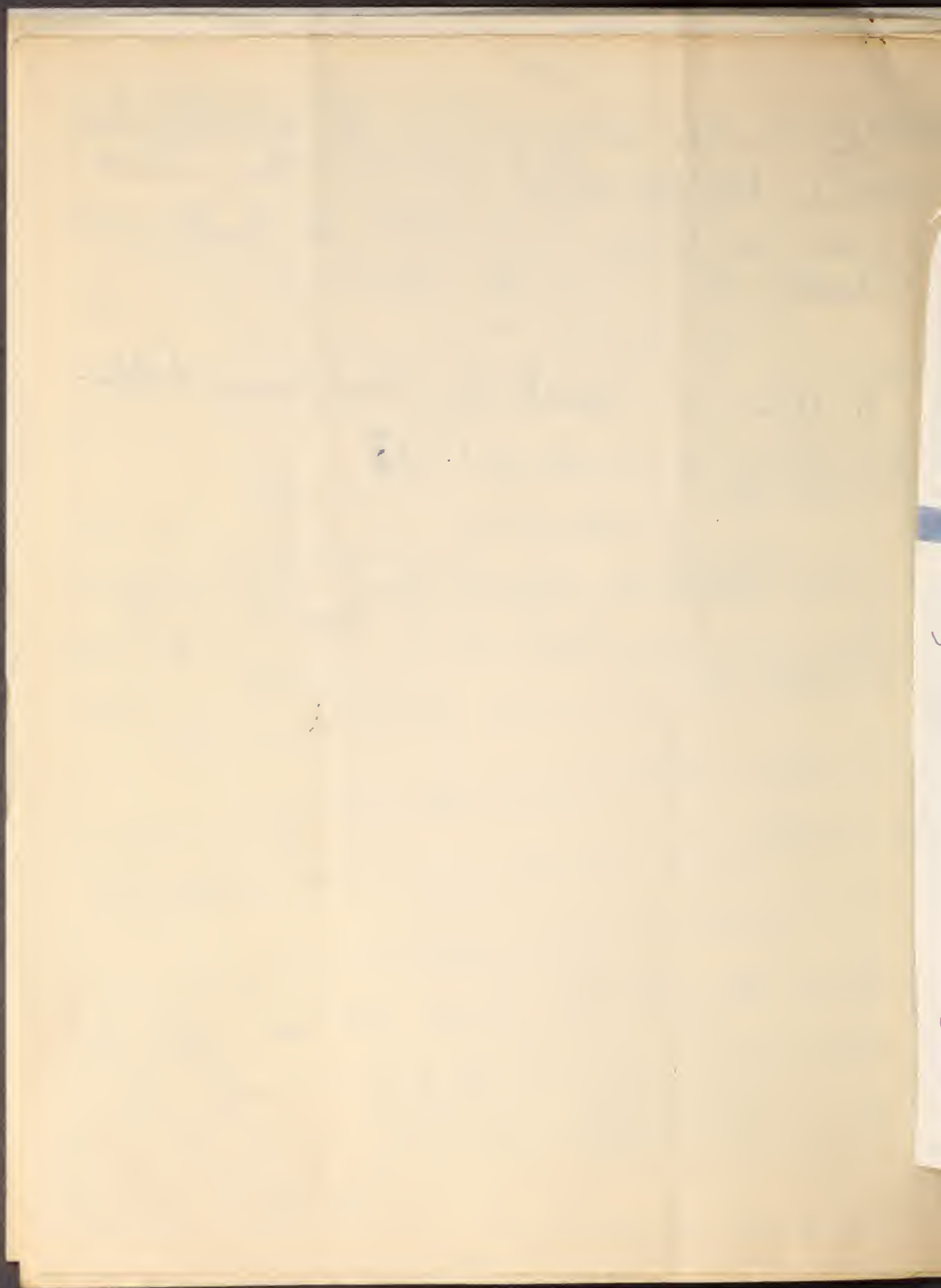
Harry Mayhew Canfield

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who was for many yrs. minister of the Christian
Church bought all of it but the widow's interest ✓
Later he sold to Wm Dutton who bought widow's
interest & she moved off the farm

Nathan P. Fletcher practiced law in Ludlow
according of records of 1813.

John Fletcher owned land adjoining ✓
that of Nathan



Freeman

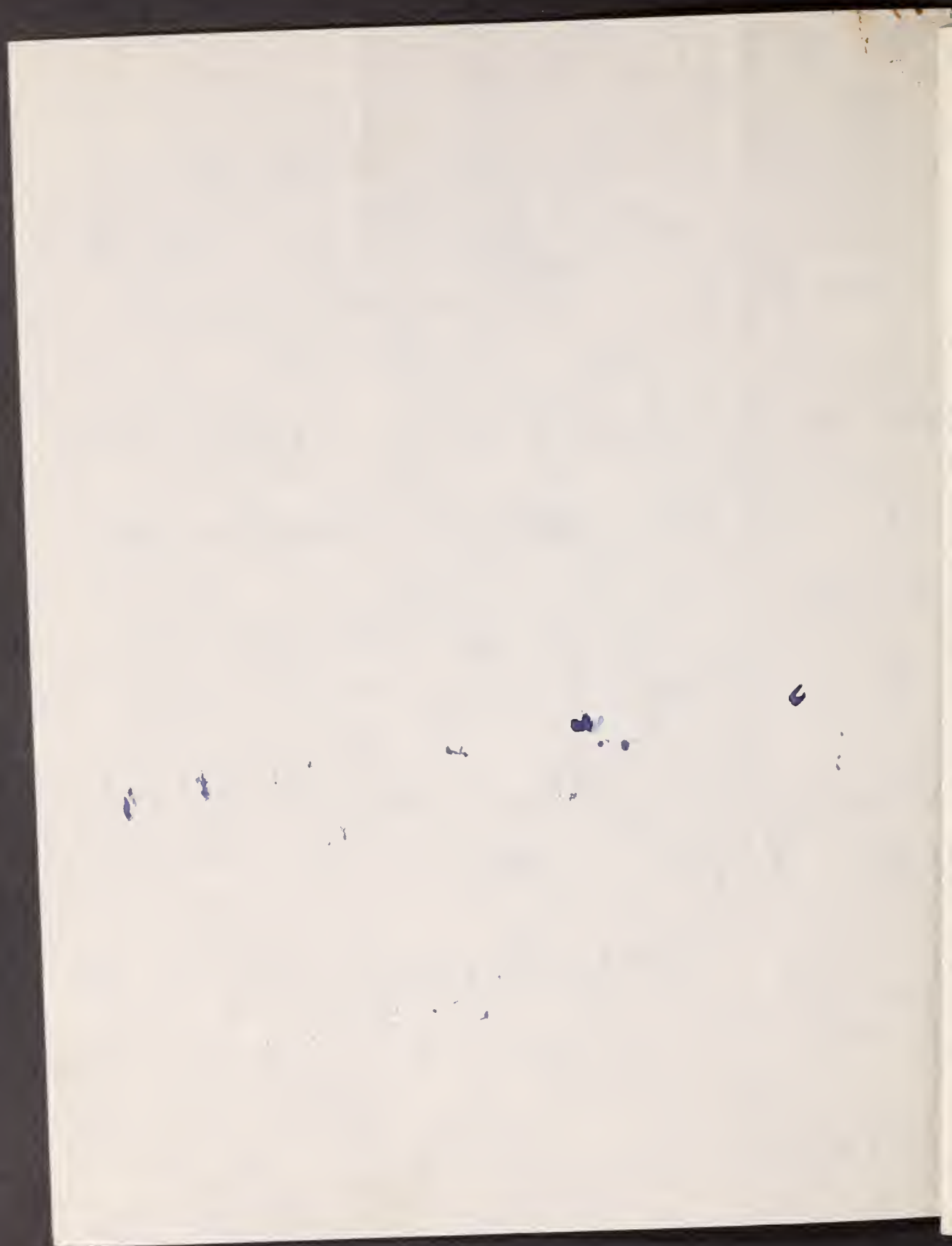
Temperance Freeman wife of Sylvanus
Freeman died April 16. 1831. Aged 27 yrs
Buried in Cushing graveyard ✓

John C. Freeman died April 27. 1859
aged 43 yrs. Buried in Burd St graveyard,
This yard is in the Village

Fletcher

Nathan Fletcher died Sept 4. 1815
aged 74 yrs. Buried in Cushing yard ✓

Nathan Fletcher died July 31. 1827, aged
60 yrs. ✓ Buried in Cushing



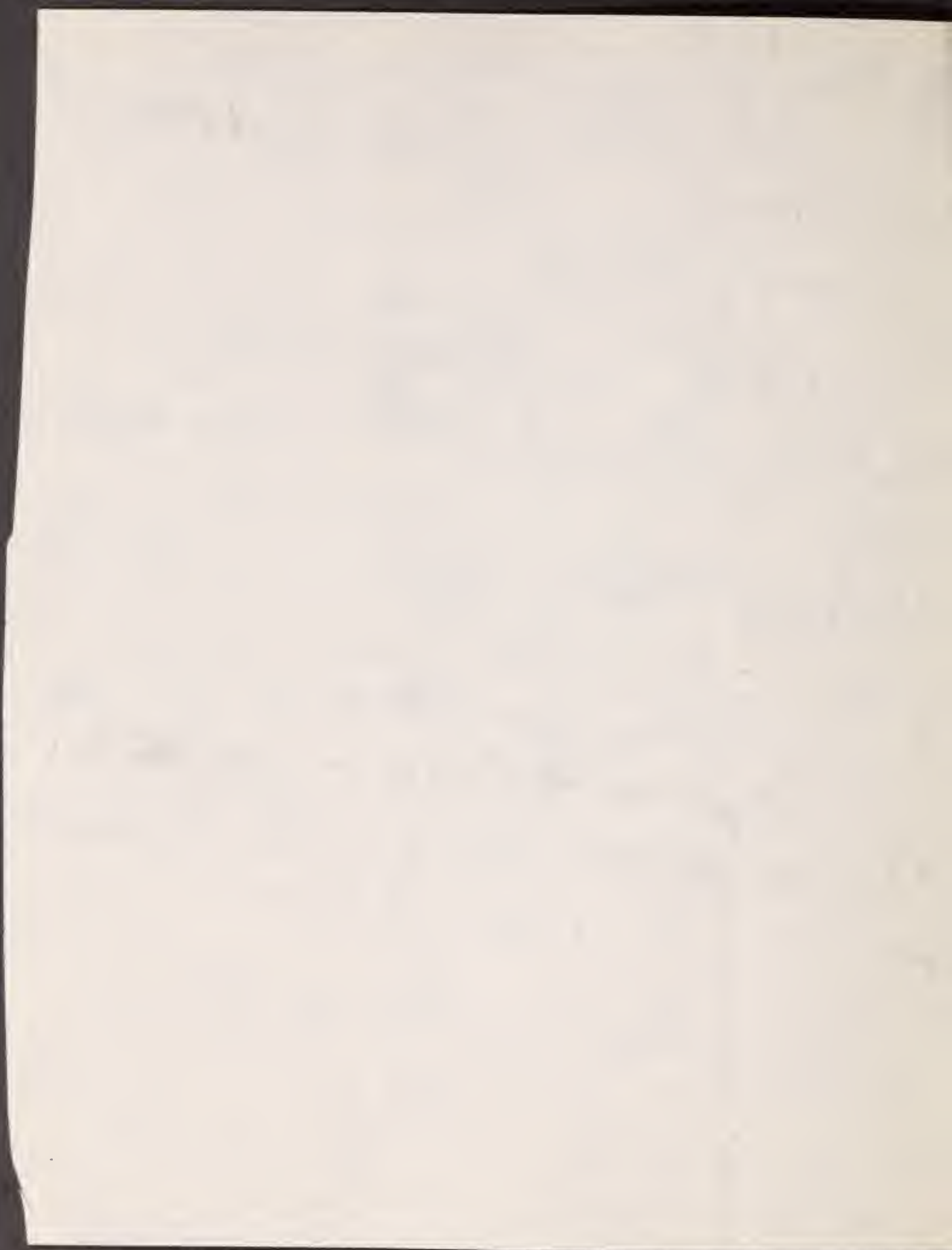
2 Mary Fletcher child of Nathaniel &
Elizabeth Fletcher died Sept 15. 1783
aged 11 mos
Buried Cushing

Elizabeth Freeman Fletcher daughter of
Nathaniel & Hannah Fletcher born Dec 12.
1810.

Hannah Waterman Fletcher born Aug 20/
1810.

(Some thing wrong with one of these dates
Such birth stories are impossible)
Charles Fletcher son of Nathaniel Fletcher
born Dec 4. 1806

John Fletcher born Jan 7. 1822!



W A R D

W A R D

- (1)- William Ward settled in Sudbury in 1639
- (2)- Obadian-b. about 1632-mar Mary-----1/13/1669
- (3)- Obadiah-b. 9/18/1672--mar. Elizabeth-----
- (4) Jabez -b. ----1707---mar. Phebe Eager-1/6/1730
- (5)- Jabez---b.2/7/1734----mar. Jemima Allen
- (6)--Jabez---b.2/22/1760---mar. Eleanor Warner --1784
- (7)--Aaron --b.4/28/1789---mar. Olive Southworth-4/22/1813
- (8)--Lorenzo-b.5/23/1820---mar. Clarinda Freeman-Feb. 1843
- (9)--Elton
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The only name of Freeman in the Ward book was that of Clarinda
Freeman. Book published in 1851.

William Ward's son Samuel b. 9/24/1641 -mar. Sarah H owe in 1667

The above note was taken from a Ward pamphlet published in 1914
giving the line of Samuel Ward only, so the Howe line would have
nothing for you. Lorenzo Ward who married Clarinda Freeman was a desc.
of William Ward's son Obadiah. Compare the records with those
in your Freeman book.

(enclosed)

Not intended to be a letter. I had the ~~above~~ articles in which
you may find some interest. Is Bishop Freeman on your line?

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*Jane Devine Mar. 'Mr. Wentworth' Set. in Mass.
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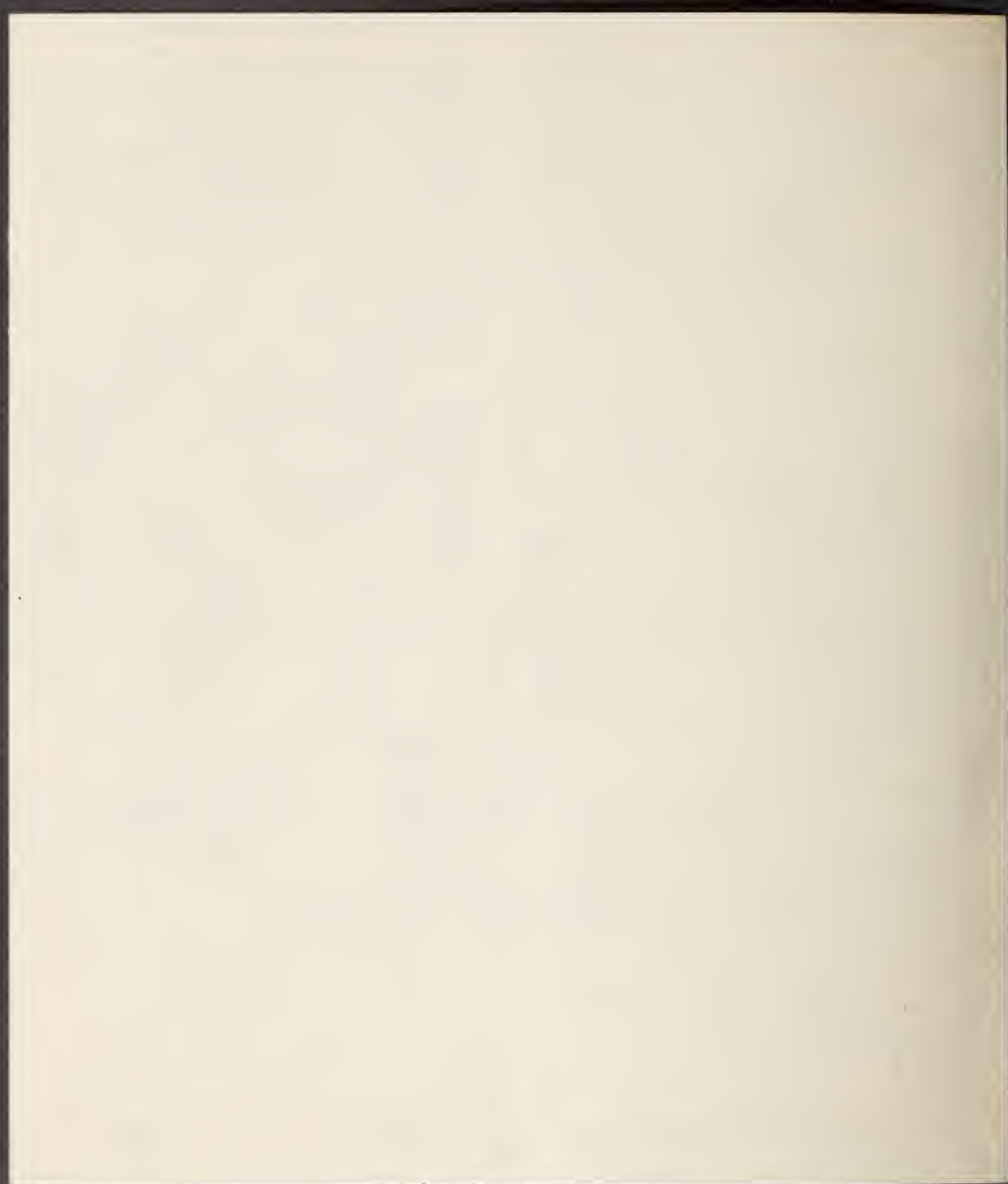
NATHANIEL A. EMERSON
ETNA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

April 4, 1943.

Capt. W. R. Freeman,
Brighton, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Freeman,

Your letter of Mar. 28th received.
I took the matter of our family
history up with my father, Frank
B. Emerson, who is hale and
 hearty at 81 years. He is a grand-
son of Moses Emerson, and he
well remembers his grandmother,
Abigail Hewes Emerson, who died
in 1875 at 93 years of age. However
he knows nothing of your grand-
fathers brothers or sisters. Possibly
Frank Hewes of Lyme, N.H. or



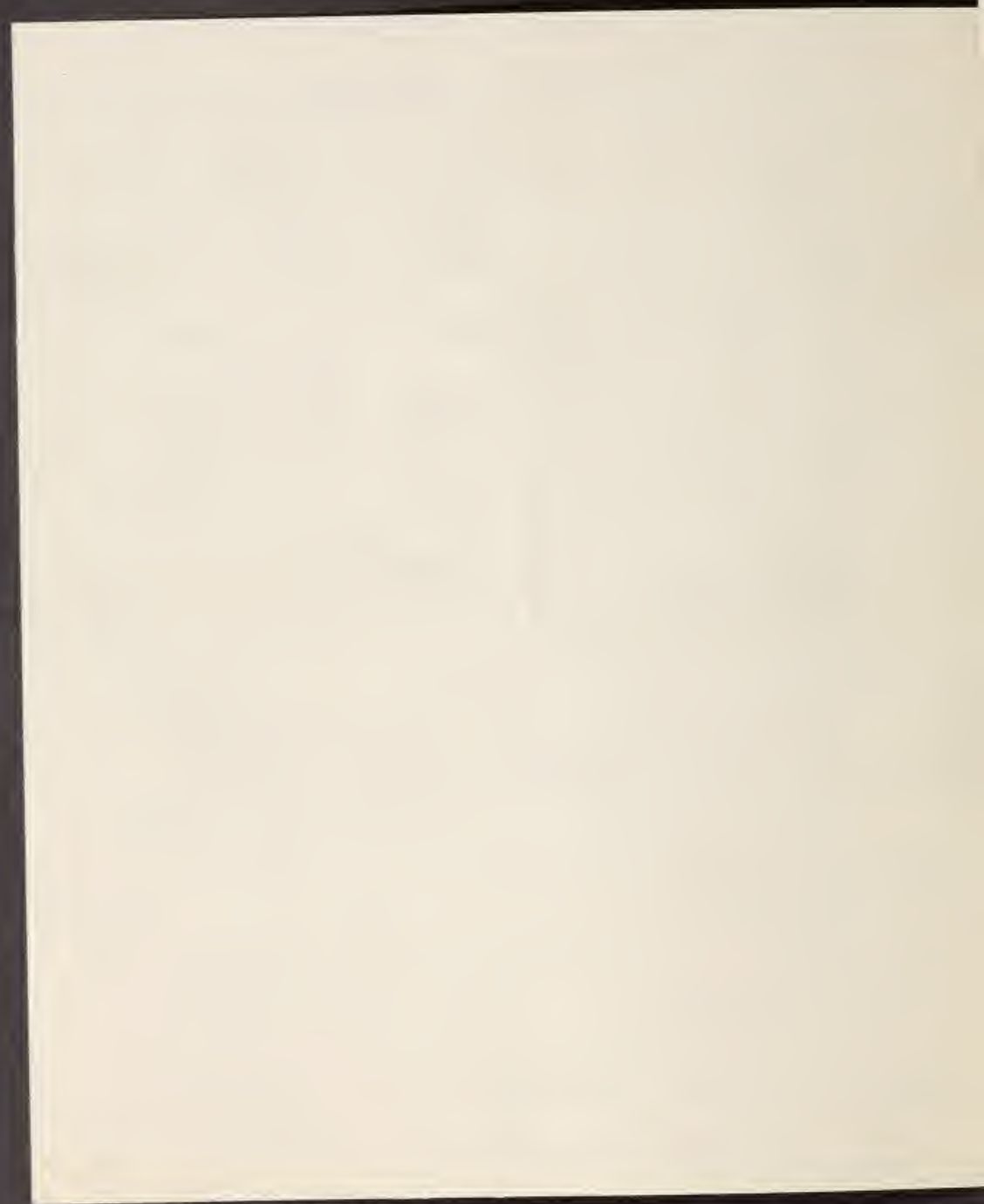
NATHANIEL A. EMERSON
ETNA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

note of 5/93
Mrs. Reuben Tenney (formerly Myra
Heaven of Lyme, N.H.) of Lebanon,
N.H. can give you some information.
Also Frank Tenney of Hanover,
N.H. is a descendant of Elisha
Tenney and he might be a source
of information.

I am sorry, but I guess this is
about all the information I can
give you.

Sincerely

Nathaniel A. Emerson.



EARLE WILLIAMS NEWTON
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VERMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MONTPELIER, VERMONT

November 12, 1942

Mr. W. R. Freeman
Brighton
Ontario

My dear Mr. Freeman:

Thank you for your letter of November 3rd with respect to one Nathan Fletcher of Woodstock, Vermont.

On page 91 of Henry Swan Dana's History of Woodstock, Vermont, 1889, there is the following information relative to one Nathan Fletcher:

"Next below came the farm and residence of Nathan Fletcher, one of the first settlers in this town. He located here as early as 1775, and received a deed of the land from Asa Chedel, December 2d of that year. The farm embraced one hundred and eighty acres, and lay chiefly in Pomfret, but the house was erected on that portion of the farm lying in Woodstock. Nathan Fletcher died September 1, 1813, at the age of seventy-three years. Elizabeth, his wife, died February 19, 1830, at the age of eighty-nine. The farm, that is, the homestead, descended to Nathan, the son, who died on the home place July 31, 1827, at the age of sixty years."

The name of Captain Edward White doesn't seem to be mentioned in the index to the Woodstock history.

Vermont has probate records in 20 districts. Doubtless, the district of most to you would be the Windsor one which is divided into the Hartford-District and the Windsor-District. Mr. Don D. Blake at Woodstock looks after the Hartford-District and Ernest E. Moore, of Ludlow, the Windsor-District.

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Mr. Freeman

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Nov. 13, 1942

A list of the Connecticut probate courts can be secured from the Connecticut State Library at Hartford.

Trusting that this information will cover your questions at least in part, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Agnes K. Lawson

Miss Agnes K. Lawson
Assistant Librarian-Curator

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LIBRARIAN-CURATOR



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ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN-CURATOR

VERMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MONTPELIER, VERMONT

October 23, 1942

Mr. W. R. Freeman
Brighton, Ontario
Canada

My dear Mr. Freeman:

Thank you for your letter of October 18th with respect to your Freeman - Wentworth genealogical problem.

At first glance at your letter, I should have thought it would have been an easy matter to locate information of interest to you as the library has some very ~~genealogies~~ ^{genealogies} on the families of Wentworth, Freeman, and Ward. However, as good as these volumes are, the solution to your problem does not appear to be in them. Then, too, the Freeman genealogy proved not to be indexed.

Dartmouth College has an excellent library. They specialize, of course, in material concerning the college. But, I also think they must have available material on Hanover as well. May I suggest that you address a similar letter such as you have written to us to:

Miss Mildred L. Saunders, Archivist
Baker Memorial Library
Dartmouth College
Hanover, New Hampshire.

Hoping that their resources will prove more helpful to you than have ours, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Answered Nov 3/42

Agnes K. Lawson

Miss Agnes K. Lawson
Assistant Librarian-Curator



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February 12, 1934

Mr. W. R. Freeman
Brighton, Ontario
Canada

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing the marriage record of a Sylvanus Freeman to a Polly Griggs found in the Vital Records Department of the Secretary of State's office, State House, Montpelier, Vermont.

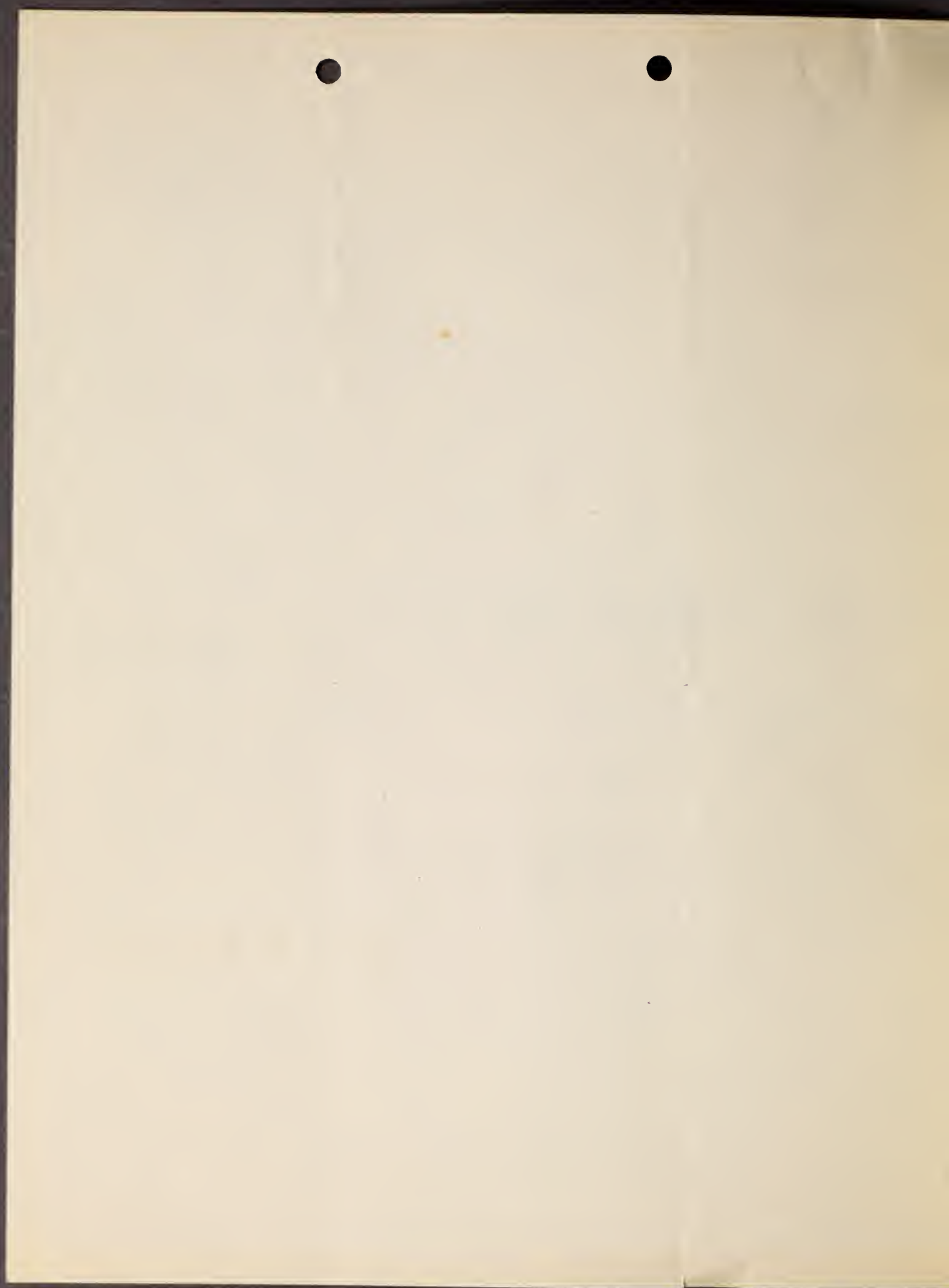
You will note the residence of the groom is given as Sheffield in the Province of Quebec.

We do not have the 1810 Census of Vermont and the 1800 Census of Vermont is not indexed.

Very truly yours,

Agnes K. Lawson

Enc.



Notes from Mrs. Mary Grace Canfield, Woodstock, Vt.
Copied from Dana's History of Woodstock, Vt.

Nathan Fletcher, who settled here in 1775 on a farm on the north side of the Ottawaquechee River, which is now owned by Alba Johnson Estate, was drafted for the Revolutionary Army. He did not want to go because of his family, so John Fletcher offered to go. He went to Fort No. 4 (see Mrs. Canfield's letter of Ap. 20/43), where he entered the service and served ~~for~~ 3 years. At the close of the war, he came back to Woodstock and married Asenath Vaughan, dau. of Jabez Vaughan of Pomfret. Asenath, in 1780, at the burning of Royalton and the scare of the Indians was in the Company of ~~fugitives from Pomfret~~ fugitives from Pomfret, who, on her way to Hartford, stopped at the home of Benj. Emons, who lived near the Fletcher farm. She helped hide the Emons children. Also, valuables and went on her way.

Nathan bought his farm from Asa Chedal, Dec. 2, 1775-180 acres, part of it being in Pomfret, rest in Woodstock. He died Sept. 1, 1813, aged 73. Elizabeth, his wife, died Feb. 19, 1830, aged 89. Their son Nathan became the owner of the farm. He died there July 31, 1827 at the age of 60. Elder Hazer, who was, for many years, minister of the Christian Church bought all ~~the~~ of it but the widow's interest. Later he sold to Uriel Dutton, who bought the widow's interest and she moved off the farm.

-Extra Notes-

Nathan P. Fletcher practised law in Ludlow according to the records of 1813.

John Fletcher owned land adjoining that of Nathan.

John C. Freeman died Ap. 27, 1859, aged 43 yrs. Buried in River Street Graveyard. This is in the village.
The Fletcher family are buried in Cushing Cemetery.

Elizabeth Freeman Fletcher, dau. of Nathan and Hannah Fletcher, born Dec. 12/1815.

Hannah Waterman Fletcher born Aug. 20/1815.
(who are these last two?)

Charles Fletcher, son of Nathan Fletcher, born Mar. 4/1806

John Fletcher, born. Jan. 7/1822.

Brighton, Ont. Canada
AP. 12 th. 1943.

The. United States

Births

Jesse B. Freeman March 21 - 1796 ✓
 Harriet Downing Jan. 2 - 1804 ✓
 Dennis Freeman Sept. 12 - 1824 ✓
 Phoebe " March 20 - 1826 ✓
 Martha J. " Dec. 1 - 1827 ✓
 Sylvanus B. " Feb. 13 - 1836 ✓

Children of
Jesse

Alice Maria Oct. 22 - 1852 ✓
 Howard D. Sept. 18 - 1857 ✓

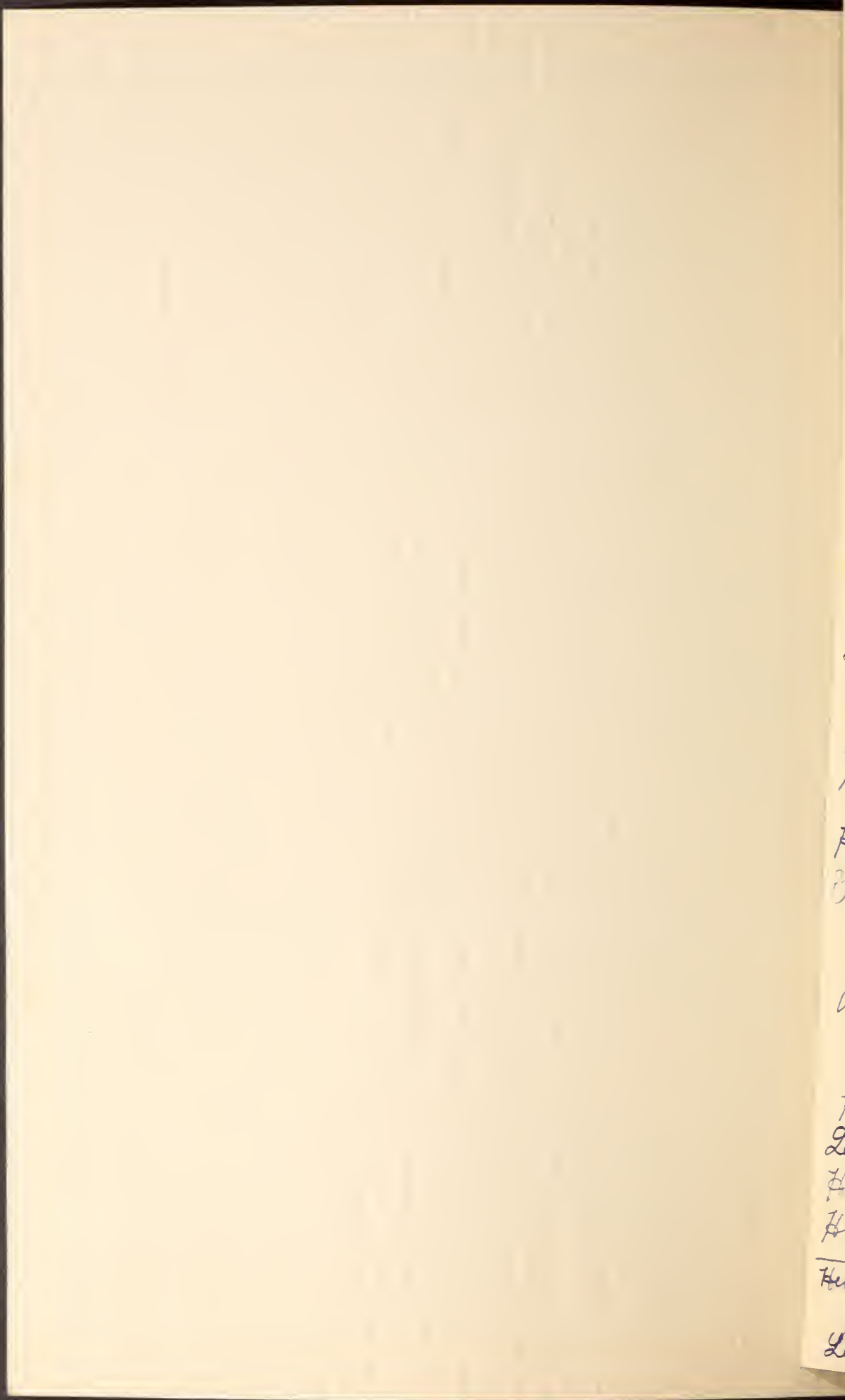
Children of
Dennis & Helen

Death

Harriet Freeman Dec. 9 - 1855 ✓
 Martha J. Fort Sept. 1 - 1872 ✓
 Jesse B. Freeman March 26 - 1888 ✓
 Phoebe Fort Nov. 20 - 1904 ✓
 Howard D. Freeman Aug. 15 - 1879 ✓
 Dennis Freeman March 25 - 1906 ✓
 Helen Gorton Freeman Aug. 12 - 1912 ✓
 Sylvanus Freeman - 1906 ✓
 { Charles W. Fort April 14 - 1889
 { Phoebe's second Husband

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Ida Freeman daughter of Sylvanus Died ✓
 Nov. 20 - 1964
 Edwin Spencer Dec. 26, 1910 ✓



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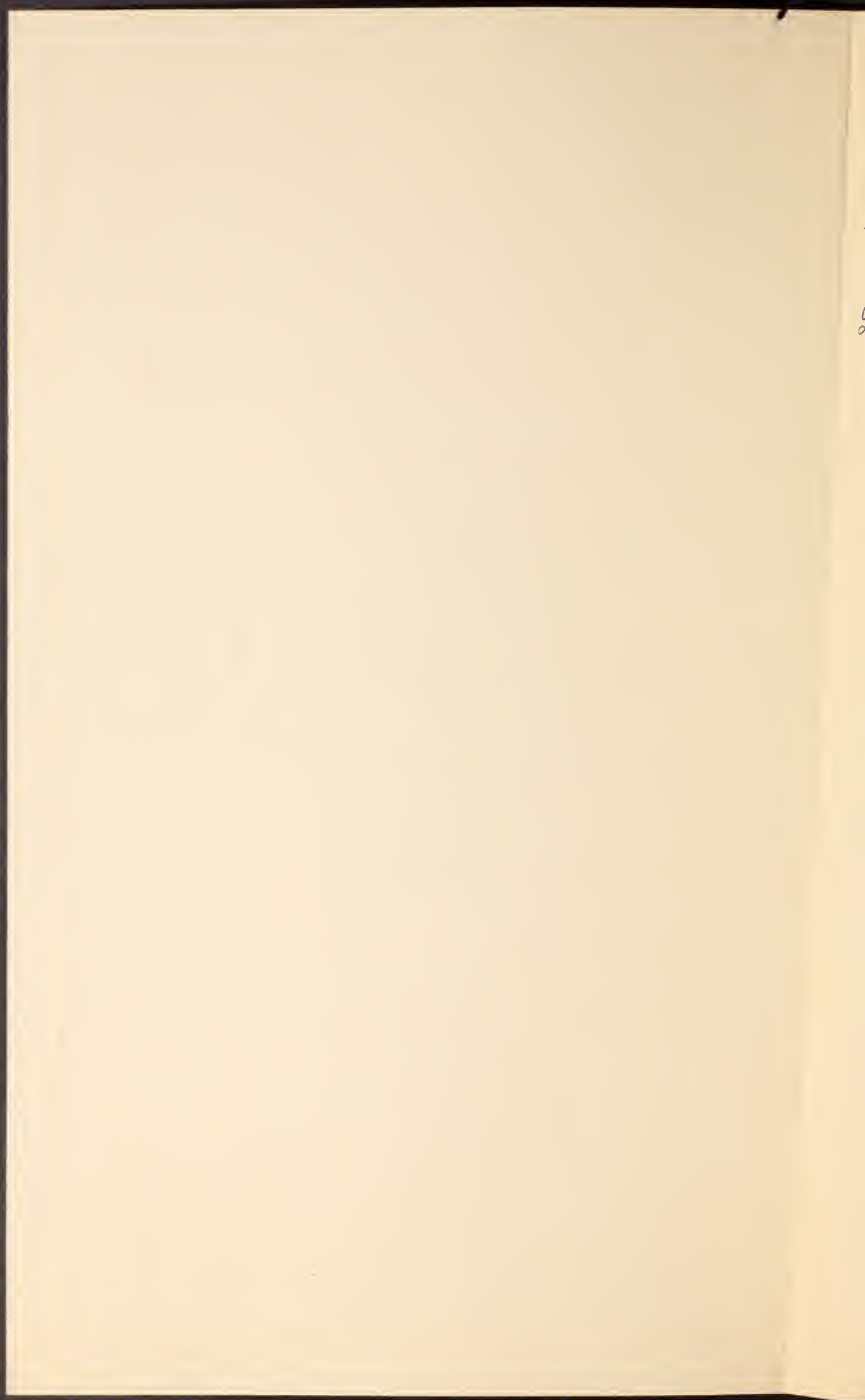
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Marriage,

- J. B. Freeman
 Harriet Doring } July 4-1823 ✓
- Phoebe W. Freeman
 Arnold D. Hall } May 20-1846 ✓
- Dennis Freeman
 Helen Maria Gorton } Sept. 25-1849 ✓
- Martha Freeman
 Charles W. Ford } May 19-1850 ✓
- Alice Maria Freeman
 Edwin Spencer } Dec. 21-1870 ✓
- Helen Lucelia Spencer
 Leo Sheridan Morrison } Jan 21-1898 ✓
- Harry Ralza Spencer
 Myrtle Martin } March 2-1911. ✓
- Herbert Allen Spencer
 Elizabeth Virginia Kirby } April 17-1919. ✓

Births

- Alice + Ed. Spencer children
- | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|---|
| Fred Ray | Feb. 27 - 1872 | ✓ |
| Helen Lucelia | Sept. 2 - 1873 | |
| Lee Freeman | Oct. 13 - 1875 | |
| Harry Ralza | Sept. 18 - 1875 | |
| Herbert Allen | July 17 1884 | |
- Herbert & Virginia Spencer's children
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| Mary Esther | July 27 - 1920 | ✓ |
| Lee Kirby | June 5 - 1923 | ✓ |



Deaths

Alice Maria Spencer

April 7-1929

Howard D. Freeman

Aug. 13-1879 ✓

Fred Ray Spencer

March 9-1877 ✓

A. D. Hall

Aug. 8-1872 ✓

Low Sheridan Morrison.

April 20-1903 ✓



Dear Sir:—

I am sending all I have of Grandfather's people copy from bible. Mother once said she never remembered hearing her grand father say any thing about his people. There is no account of Sylvanus marriage and I do not recall her name.

I did not know wheather you wanted any father than Freeman or not, however you use as much as you like. I wish you luck in your work. Perhaps Adah Hood could tell you of Sylvanus wife and the daughter's

age. Wish I could be of
more help.

Yours respectfully,

Helen Spencer Morrison
West-Palm Beach,
Fla.

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Dec. 27-1942

Jan. 24/43.
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Dear Mr. Freeman.

Thank you for your remittance - Membership card is enclosed herewith - You will soon receive a copy of the Loyalist Gazette which will be off the press any day.

Sincerely
Oscar Fraser,
Treasurer.

Enclosure.



Lease Bennett⁸ Freeman

Born 21 Mar. 1796

Died 26 Mar. 1888
age 92.

Married 4 July 1823 to

Harriet Downing

Born 2 Jan. 1804

Died 9 Dec. 1855

Children

1. Dennis⁹

b. 12 Sept. 1824 d. 25 Mar. 1906.

2. Martha⁹ J.

b. 1 Dec. 1827 d. 1 Sept. 1872

3. Phebe⁹

b. 20 Mar. 1826 d. 20 Nov. 1904.

4. Sylvanus⁹ B.

b. 13 Feb. 1836 d. 18 Apr. 1906.

Notes.

1. Lease Bennett⁸ Freeman came to Canada and returned to the U. S. He was in Ontario for a time.
2. Dennis married 25 Sept. 1849 to Helen Maria Gorton.
3. Lease Bennett and Harriet lived in Claridon, Geauga Co. Ohio. lived in the west part of the town.
4. Application for Marriage of Dennis & Helen is in the record book for 1847-54, p. 99 and the return of the Mar. Certificate is recorded in Book D. P. 267, of the Probate Court, Geauga Co. Ohio.
5. Mrs. Adah Hood, Plainville, Ohio says that Lease was 92 when he died (1887?) at their home in Claridon.
6. Also, that he was in Canada, went to Claridon and had a chair factory.
7. Lease buried in Claridon (near Hood) (over)

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8. Mrs. Morrison, w. P. Beach, says Trase, her ^{great} grand-
father, was in Can. and lived there some years. Dennis
was a baby, big enough to run around before they went
to Ohio.

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Dennis⁹ Freeman.

Born 12 Sept. 1824

Died 25 Mar. 1906

Married 25 Sept. 1849 to
Helen Maria Gorton

Born 23 June 1827

Died 12 Aug. 1912.

Children

1. Alice Maria¹⁰ b. 22 Oct. 1852 d. 7 Apr. 1929
2. Howard D. b. 18 Sept. 1857 d. 15 Aug. 1879.

¹² Dennis told his g. dau. (Mrs. Morrison) that he was born at (Census Ayers, near the Moosau mts. in Can.)??

Notes. 1. ⁶ Mrs. H. S. Morrison, 614-33 St. W. Palm Beach Fla. is a grand. daughter of Dennis?

2. Mrs. M. thinks Helen was b. in Claridon, Ohio.
3. Dennis went to Orange City Fla. in 1876 and died there.
4. Howard D. never married.
5. Dennis and Ed. Spencer were in an undertaking business in partnership in Orange City Fla.

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Alice Maria Freeman.

Born 22 Oct. 1852 Died 7 ap. 1929

Married 21 Dec. 1870 to
Edwin Spencer

Born 30 ap. 1843

Died 26 Dec. 1910.

Children

1. Fred Ray" b. 27 Feb. 1872 d. 9 mar. 1877
2. Helen Lucelia" b. 2 Sept. 1873 d.
3. Lee Freeman" b. 13 Oct. 1875 d.
4. Harry Kalza (Kalzie) b. 10 Sept. 1877 d.
5. Herbert Allen b. 17 July 1887 d.

1^a Ed. Spencer was b. in Claridon in a red brick house on Spencer? Street. Alice Maria, Fred and Helen b. in Claridon. Lee, Harry and Herbert b. in Orange City

- Notes.
1. Helen Lucelia" mar. 21 Jan. 1898 to Leo Sheridan Morrison and lives in W. Palm Beach Fl. (1942) (17 ap. 1919)
 2. Herbert mar. Virginia Kirby they had: Mary Esther b. 27 July 1920 and Lee Kirby b. 8 June 1923.
 3. Leo Sheridan Morrison d. 20 ap. 1903.
 4. Harry Kalza Spencer mar. 2 March 1911 to Myrtle Martin.
 5. Ed. Spencer was b. in Claridon and was an undertaker by trade.

Phebe⁹ Freeman

Born 20 Mar. 1826

Died 20 Nov. 1904.

Married 20 May 1846 to

Arnold Dennis Hall

Born

Died 8 Aug. ¹⁸⁸²~~1882~~

Children

1. Cora Malissa (adopted) b. 4 Nov. 1850 d. 3 Feb. ¹⁹²²
(No children of their own)

Cora m. (Hall) m. Elisha B. Fisher. They had Lucia
(Poole) b. 1868; ² Adah (Wood) b. 1870; ³ Martha (Wagner)
b. 1876; ⁴ Arnold Fisher b. 1876.

^{1a}
⁶ Arnold Fisher lives in Painsville also.

- Notes.
1. Phebe was the grand-mother of Mrs. Adah Wood
Plainsville (267 Liberty Street) Ohio. (by adoption)
 2. Phebe was 88 when she died (about Nov. 1916)
or 1915.
 3. Phebe was the last of the family to die.
 4. Phebe m. 2nd. time to Chas. W. Foot. no issue.
(Mrs. Morrison Palm Beach)
 5. Mrs. Morrison gives the death of Phebe as 1904
and Mrs. Wood says she was 88 & d. in 1916?
the last to die.
 6. Mr. Wood thinks Arnold Dennis was b. in Conn.
 7. Arnold, lived, after marriage, in Claridon and
managed 5 cheese factories at one time.
 8. If Phebe was the last to die 1904 is not correct.

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I have been thinking of you very much lately
 and wondering how you are getting on.
 I hope you are well and happy.
 I am still the same old me.
 Love, your friend, John.

10. 2. 1900

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 system is not a simple one, but a
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 complex one, involving many factors
 which are not yet fully understood.

Martha⁹ Freeman.

Born 1 Dec. 1827

Died 1 Sept. 1872

Married 12 May 1850 to
Charles Willis Foote

Born

Died 14 Ap. 1889.

Children.

1. Willis Jennie Foot b d.
one child only.

Notes 1. Chas. W. Foot mar. Martha's sister Phoebe
for a second wife.

2. Foote spelled Foot in Old Bible.

3. Willis Jennie Foot has one dau., Maud (Foot) lives in
36 Egal St. Madison Ohio.

3. Chas. Willis Foot lived in Thompson, Geauga Co. O.

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Sylvanus⁹ Freeman
Born 13 Feb. 1836

Died 18 ap. 1906
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Married 2 Oct 1861 to

Ellen Russell.

Born 12 Feb. 1840.

Died 4 Jan. 1903
ag. 62 y. 10 m. 23 d.

Children.

1. Ida¹⁰

b.

d. 20 Nov. 1910.

(one child only.)

- Notes.
1. Ida died soon after her father and was never married.
 2. Sylvanus lived in Burton, Ohio. He was interested in Cheese Making.
 3. Ellen buried in Burton.
 4. Marriage record of Sylvanus F. and Ellen Russell from Probate Court Geauga Co. They were mar. by a J. P. See letter. May 27/43.

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Hutchison Notes.

1. Andrew Martin d. B. twp. 30 ap. 1896 age 61 yrs. 2 mos. 8 dyp. bur. Salem. This was the husband of Mary Jane Hutchison, who ~~he~~ was b. 4 aug. 1840.
2. Mary Jane relict of late Andrew Martin d. in B. twp. 4 Feb. 1906 age 65 yrs. 6 mos. bur. Salem.
3. Freeman Hutchison d. at Orland Twp. 23 Jan. 1900 aged 66 yrs. 10 mos 6 dyp. fun. at Belknap Church. bur. Mc Phails Cem. who is this?
4. Amy, dau. of Freeman and Susan Hutchison d. in B. twp. near Newcomb's Mills (Orland) on Feb. 11 aug. 1896 age 33 yrs. 9 mos. fun. from res. to Friends' meeting House. ? who.
5. Margaret, wife of Jonathan Hutchinson d. 10 Dec. 1898 age 57 yrs. 10 mos. 2 dyp.
6. Melinda Wegg was a sister to Joseph Pelkey and wife of James Wegg, a clock-revender. They had a son Pelkey Wegg, who was very tall. Joseph Pelkey's wife was a Stone-burg?
7. Joseph Pelkey was b. 6 Aug. 1833. (Corry records)
8. Maggie Mc Maslin says that Thos. Smith, was mar. 3 times.
9. Joseph D. Pelkey, father of Mrs. J. C. Locklin, Brighton R.R. 2 mar. Hannah Stoenburg. David Harvey married Ann Stoenburg, a sister. Capt. Gallagher was wrong.
10. O. N. S. Vol. I p. 26: Titus U. Sleeter, 2nd. mar. Mary George 2nd. 19 mar. 1809 wife. Peter Lord, Lyman Smith, Eve Davy, John Howard. This Lyman may be Oscar Morrow's line.
11. Luther Smith and Elijah were wits. to marriage of Reuben Reader and Sophia Smith 3 Sept 1833.
12. A Peter Smith lived North of the Aaron Tabernacle farm and Al Emory lived with them.
13. The old school, which Father attended was directly opposite the Mt. Carmel Church.

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DON'T SAY IT—WRITE IT!

To _____

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Subject _____

Mrs. Smith b. in England. came to Canada as a young man.

Mar. ① Simmons, who died soon after leaving a son, who used to live in or near Brighton.

② Simmons, a sister to no. 1. One of their was Jane.

Children 1. Mary

2. Catharine - mar. a Nelson

3. Margaret Ann, mar. ~~Simmons~~

Robt. Young, grand parents of Margaret

A. Mc Master, Truro R.R.

4. Charles, mar. Annarella Hemmery

5. Myra, mar. . . . King.

③ Maria Amelia Melchertoff had,

Georgina, Hattie, John, Hannah all unmar. Flora and Sarah (Mrs. Gill). Aurora.

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Chas. F. had two sons Albert & Daniel.

Smith Notes - *about 1850*

1. James Smith Merchant in Brighton
b. 16 July 1844 in Peterboro Co. Father
Thomas Smith, b. in England. Mother
Hancy Bullock, b. in England.
2. Albert Henry Smith, age 73 yrs. 9
m. 11 dys. b. 28 May 1847, d. 17 Mar.
1921. Buried Walton. Father Henry Smith
b. Ireland. Mother Jane Richmond b.
England. Informant, his wife Emma.
3. Melissa Smith d. 2 Apr. 1912 age 77 yrs.
6 mos. fun. from home of her niece,
Mrs. Jas. Pace, Oliphant St. B.
bur. Albany Cemetery
4. Thos. Smith is buried beside his and
wife just in front of the Eng. Church, Trenton
d. 1873?
5. Mary Ann Smith age 18 of Murray
Mar. 30 Sept. 1853 to Alonzo Terry of
Murray age 21.

Smith Notes.

1. Robert Gibson age 24 of Cramah, son of Forcheto and Mrs. Gibson, mar. 13 Feb. 1840 to Eliza Smith age 21 of Cramah, b. N.Y. wits. Andrew Coffin and S. Jane Smith.
2. William Hill age 22 of Percy, b. N.Y. mar. 9 Dec. 1844 to Jane Ann Townsend of Percy, dau. of Wm. and Mrs. Townsend wits. Charles and Clarissa Townsend of Percy. would this be the parents of . . . Hill who mar. Sarah Smith of Wooler?
3. John C. Short, age 23 of Brighton b. Cramah, mar. 8 Feb. 1846 to Clarinda C. Smith age 21 of Brighton. wits. J. W. G. Crydeman and Matilda Brought of Brighton.
4. Thos. Smith b. England, came to Can. as a young man mar. 1. . . . Simmons, who d. soon after leaving 1 son, who used to live near or in Brighton. Perhaps James Smith.
 2. . . . Simmons, a sister to No. 1. One of these sisters was Jane. Names:
 - (a) Mary
 - (b) Catharine, mar. a Nelson.
 - (c) Margaret Ann, mar. Robt. Young
 grand parents of Margaret A. McMaster. R.R. Trenton.
 - (d) Chas. - mar. Amarilla Denney
 - (e) Myra - mar. . . . King.
5. Maria Amelia Neheringtons. issue. 7 Louisa. Mattie. Georgina, Sarah Jane, Hannah, John all unmar. excepting Sarah Jane, who mar. . . . Hill. This family of Wooler.

Chas. by 2nd marriage had 2 sons. Albert & Daniel. Notes in (4) from Mrs. McMaster. Trenton.
5. Joseph Butler & Charity Hill Ephraim. Mar 26 May 1822.

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Father. —

Sylvanus Freeman Sen. Born Sept-26th 1806 *Deft 0101*

Mother

Sophia *(Sophia Amelia (Smith) Hutcherson)* " Dec 3rd 1807

Births

Sarah Ann Hutcherson " Mar 16th 1830

Thomas " Oct. 3rd 1831

Susannah " July 26th 1834

Johnathan " July 23rd 1836

Hannah Maria " Aug 8th 1838

Mary Jane " Aug 4th 1840

William " " 27th 1842

Sophia Amelia Freeman " May 1844

Sylvanus " June 15th 1847

James Wallace " Oct 14th 1849



Fronted side of Sylvanus & Freeman family.

1st Marriage

Sophias Smith
Amelia

Born 3rd. Dec. 1807

Died 17th. July 1881
Aged 74 yrs.

Married to

William Hutcherson

Born

Died

Children

1. Sarah Ann b. 16th. Mar. 1830 d.
2. Thomas b. 3rd Oct. 1831 d. 26 Dec. 1875
3. Susannah b. 26th July 1834 d.
4. Johnathan b. 23rd. July 1836 d. 17 Mar. 1921
5. Hannah Maria b. 8th. Aug. 1838 d.
6. Mary Jane b. 4th Aug. 1840 d. 4 Feb. 1906
aged 65 y. 6 mos. Sat.
7. William b. 27th Aug. 1842 d. 17th. Dec. 1929
aged 87 yrs.

Notes. Jonathan b. in Brighton twp. and Sophia Amelia as b. in Eng. land.
.. was 84 yrs. 7 mos. 6 dy. when he died

Harvey Leonard Hutchinson son of Jonathan and Margaret W. mar.
at 26 to Sarah Abbott 20, dau. of Lewis and Ann Abbott. at Toronto
on 12 Feb. 1896.

Sophia Smith was a sister of Thomas Smith of Wooler, who
married Amelia Witherington

1. Sarah Ann married a Mr. Masters.
2. Mary Jane married Andrew Martin a Lake Captain
on the Olive Branch, which called at Buffalo etc. Father
sailed with him for a while.
3. Hannah Maria married - - - - Bingley
4. Susannah married Aaron Galenidge.
5. Elton Hutchinson Barrister of Herrobert Sask. was the only
son of Wm. Hutcherson. There was a sister Beatrix who
married - - - - Potter and died in the west. The initials the
spelling is Hutchinson.

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Notes on Sophia Smith

1. She was the sister of Thomas Smith of Wooler - Hotel Keeper there.
2. Wooler was called Smith's Corners in early days, because the Smiths owned the land and donated it for wooler.
3. Thos. Smith married Amelia Hetherington of Ireland. Amelia was a very clever woman, kind and practical. She was a community nurse for all in trouble. It was aunt Amelia, who came to our home and saved my brother's life when he was a baby. His baby food was wrong and Amelia pulled him to safety.
4. In Carrying Place Cemetery is a tomb stone erected by her in memory of her sister, Mary Ann Hetherington a Native of Ireland, who died 14th Feb. 1867 aged 44 yrs. Also there is a stone to
5. John Hetherington died 24th Jan. 1844 aged 64 yrs.
6. Elizabeth, wife of Thos. Smith Sr., Native of County (Cork? indistinct) Ireland. ~~He died~~ 18th May, 1851 aged 66 yrs and 11 mths.
7. Thomas Smith died 15th March, 1856 aged 82 yrs. This stone was erected by Joseph Pelkey (Belliter) father of Thomas Pelkey who used to be in this district.
8. Another Stone has Sarah, wife of Thomas Smith, died 18th May 1812, Aged 80 yrs. Do not know this one.
9. Thos. Smith and Amelia Hetherington had Florence, (Flora) Georgina, Mattie. Sarah. Georgina and Mattie died on the old homestead across from where the hotel stood. Sarah married a ... and they were prosperous - lived at Markdale. They had two sons Frank and William? Frank carried on a large retail (several stores) and wholesale - general merchandise. His dau. married the son of Benington of Brockville. Georgina and Mattie - Flora buried in St. George's Cemetery on the road to Brenton. Sarah buried at Markdale. There was another sister. ... a nurse. Buried in Toronto. When the wooler home was broken up by Sarah she gave me a rush bottom chair - some of the first

London 18th April 1841

My dear Mr. Taylor
I have just received your letter of the 14th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are well. I am
very much interested in the
progress of your work, and hope
to hear from you again soon.

I have been thinking much of late
of the state of the world, and
of the progress of science, and
of the state of the human mind.
I have been thinking of the
great changes which are taking
place in the world, and of the
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Notes on ~~the~~ Smiths.

- furniture manufactured by the inmates of Brighton Penitentiary a rocking and a harp shaped, tip-top table which were in memory of the family.
10. Hattie died at age. Georgina lived alone and fell down the high veranda steps in the winter. She was found frozen to death the next morning.
11. Sarah Hill was a very pleasant and bright woman.
12. Amelia Hetherington, called Aunt Maria, was a sister to Samuel May's wife. Mrs. Marcus Lovett of Murray Canal was Margaret or Maggie May, the dau. of Sam. May.
13. Thomas Pelkey was the son of Joseph Pelkey and named after Thomas Smith of Wooler.
14. Amelia Hetherington had two sisters - Mrs. Sam May, and a spinster, seamstress who sewed with a Mrs. Young in Belleville. This latter I believe was Mary Ann Hetherington of Carry place burials.
15. Thos. Smith brought up Joseph Pelkey and Joseph had a sister Mrs. Wegg. Father called her Aunt Melinda Wegg although not related. Melinda was a dear old woman who used to come to our home and stay for weeks.
16. The sister of Mary Ann and Amelia Hetherington was Lucy. This must have been Mrs. Samuel May. Yes
17. Thos. Smith was married ^{3 times} ~~twice~~ 1st Jane Simmons. 3 Maria Amelia Hetherington (Pash). 1st & 2nd wife were sisters.
18. We always called Amelia, Aunt Maria.
19. Maria Amelia had a brother John who was taken for a spy in Europe.
20. Maria Amelia Hetherington was b. 4th Sept. 1825. d. 30th Dec. 1903 and buried 1st Jan. 1904.
21. Sylvanus & Mar. much against the family wishes, read a family and lived a wretched life. never visited them.
22. Melinda Wegg was the sister of Joseph Pelkey and wife of James Wegg - a clock mender. They had one son, Pelkey Wegg, tall & slim.
23. Joseph Pelkey's wife was Hannah Stone Wegg.
24. 2 Aug. 1875 Pete Smith Constable, apptd by Council in Brighton.

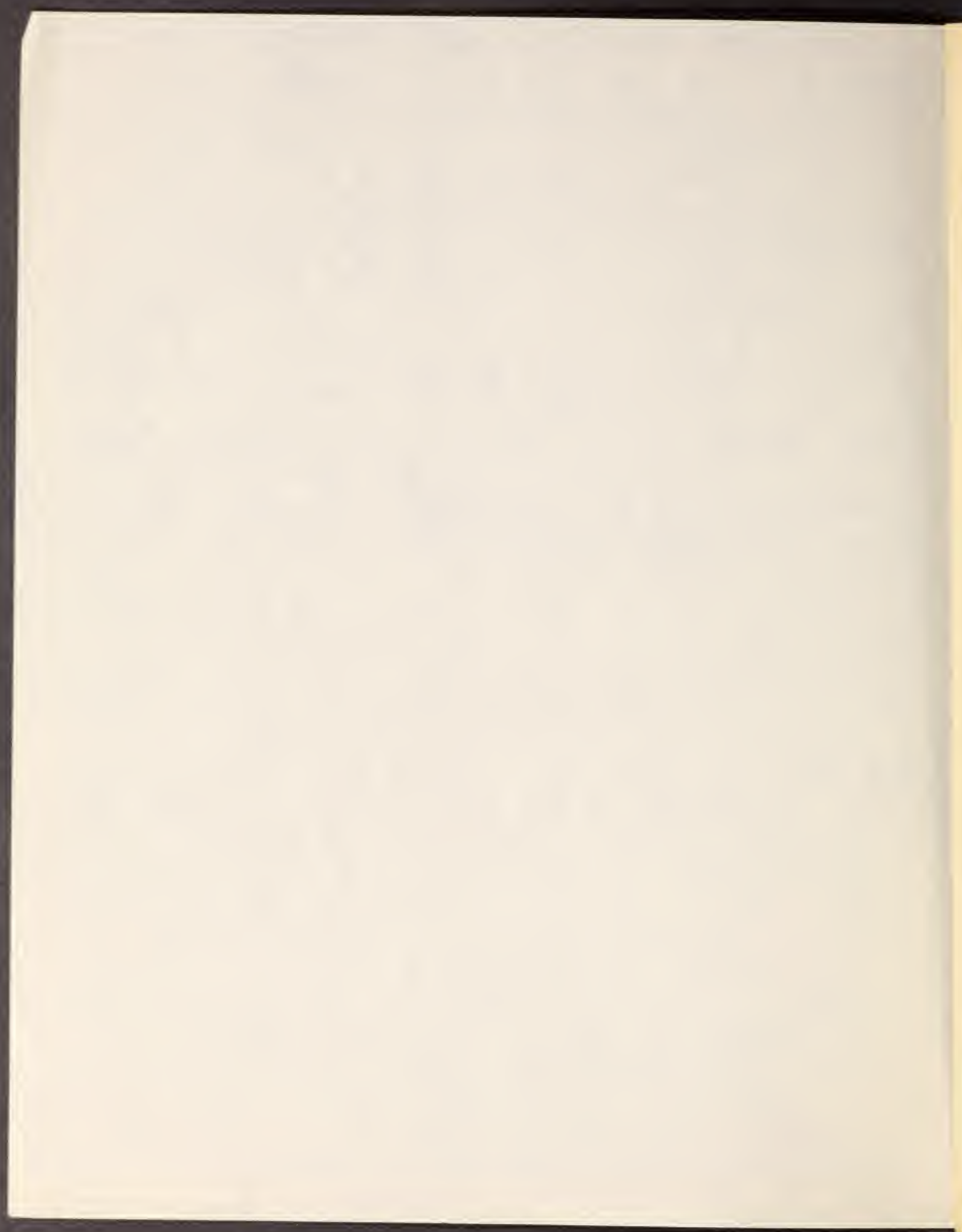
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Gazetteer of 1865-6 Twp of Murray

1. Hutchinson J. F. Con. c., lot 22: page 65.
2. Lovett William, + James McMaster f, conc, lot 21.
3. May Samuel E., f, Con. b, lot 14.

Durham County- twp of Cavan

1. Hutchinson, James, f, Con. 5, lot ~~10~~¹⁹. Page 91
2. " John F. " 5, " 1
3. " William F. " 10, " 13
4. " John F. " 8, " 13
5. " John Living on Bay Street in 1866 P. 192. Fenton.
1. Smith Thomas, living in Wooler, in 1865-6, grocer, hotel proprietor & farmer. page 168
2. Thomas Bingley had a shoe shop in Dartford in 1865-6
3. N. Smith kept a blacksmith shop. " " " "



Freeman
From Historic Atlas of Northumberland
and Durham 1878.

Cramahé Township.

J. Freeman Con III Lot 16? South East -
of Little Lake. 62 acres. and to reach U. Better
Continue East - on the same road - north side -
same side as B. Lake for 4 lots. right between
Cramahé and Brighton. or down North of
Brighton Highway on Con. into # 3 South east cor-
ner.

No 15

Page 118 J. B. Freeman P.O. Colborne. Con. 2 Lot 16.
farmer, born Canada settled in County
in 1834.

" 9
IX. Brighton harbor was originally known
as Freeman Point and Gasport.

Brighton, Jan 25/32.

West Wardsboro, VT.
Sept. 2, 1933.

Mr. W. R. Freeman
Brighton Ontario
Canada.

Dear Sir, All the mention that I find
of the Freeman family are on the opposite
page. I am disappointed as I fear they
are not of the same family and will
not be of interest to you. Of course I
could look up more fully on the Land
Records giving you names, dates etc.
if you care to have me. I get .25 for such
searching records where it does not
take too long.

Very Truly,

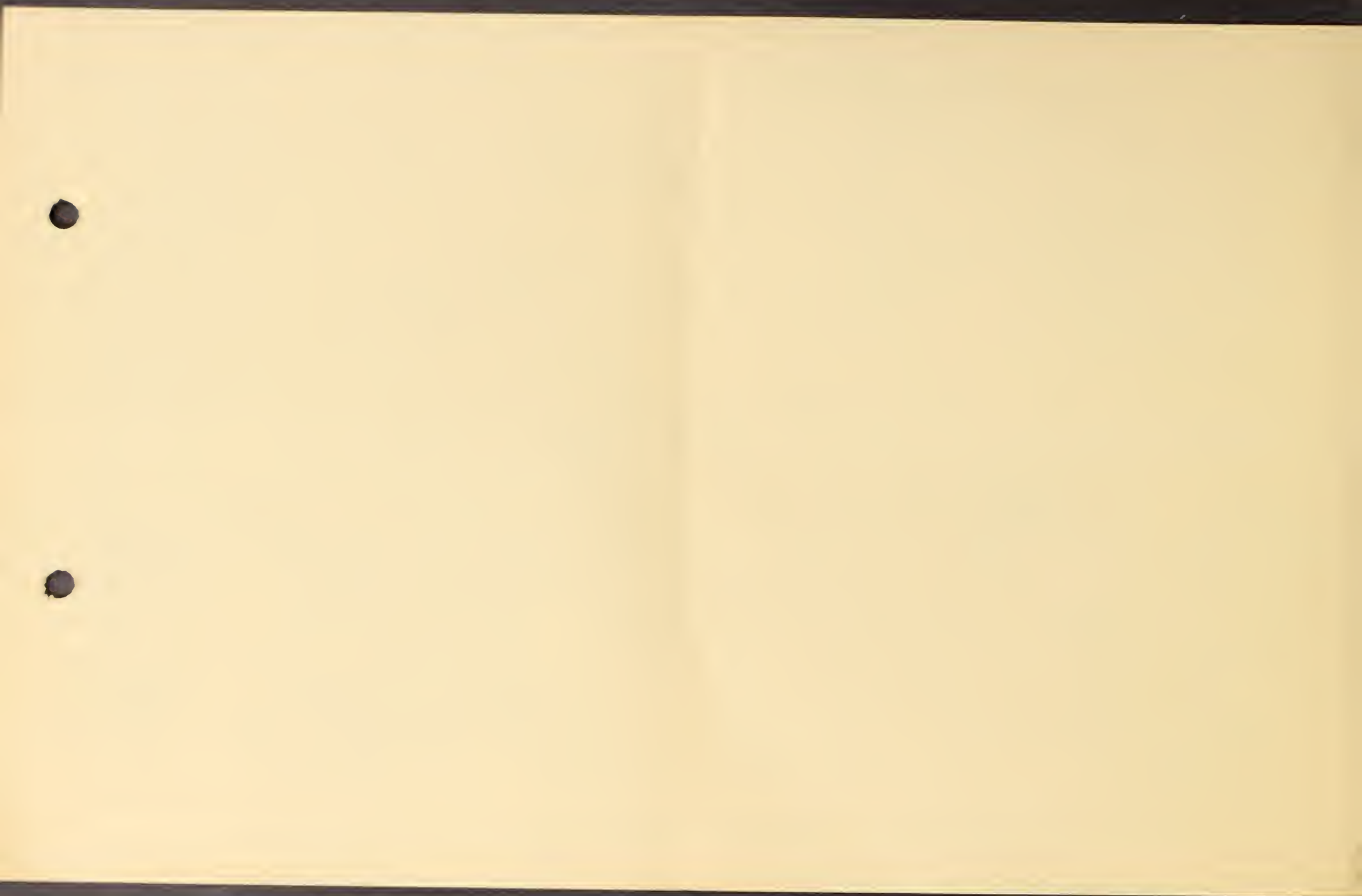
May M. Allen Town Clerk
Wardsboro VT.

In the Cemetery Record
Almond B. Freeman Age 31
Died May 25, 1846 Buried in
Wardsboro Cemetery.

In the Birth Record
Ina Nellie Freeman Born Sept 16, 1846
Daughter of Holland P. and Ellen Freeman
Father a farmer born in Wardsboro VT.
Mother born in Dover VT.

In the Land Record
Books 8 Deeds from 1842 -
Almond B. Freeman and Amos H.
Freeman
Book 12 Holland P. Freeman.
" 16 " "

In the Town Record 1842 - 1843
Almond Freeman had 3 children between 4 and
18 years of age.



Smith Notes. and Sarah Gordon

1. Delila A. Parry dau. of Caleb, m. James Smith
issue: Sarah. P. B. Q. P. 650. (Sidney twp.)
2. Hester A. Moran m. Chas. Smith. Set. Tyendinaga
issue: Edgar, Byron, minor. P. B. Q. P. 575.
3. Phoebe Pine m. Peter Smith set. Sophiasby. Issue:
Sarah E. James, Peter A., Zephra, Abigail, Phoebe,
Matthew, William D., Lucinda, Celia. P. B. Q. P. 639.
4. Thos. Smith, Esther and Sylvanus Smith were wits.
to m. of Wm. Allan & Elizabeth Burdett at St. George's
Kingston. 29 Dec. 1811.
5. James Smith lived west of Wade's Corners. Children:
Amarilla m. Wade, Perry m. a dau.
m. a Wright, Leana m. Pie, a dau. m.
Mr. Gilks.
This James Smith had brothers and sisters, Margaret
Herry. This note and nos. 1 & 2 pertain to the
William Perry line, I am explaining.
6. Peter Smith, Amherst, Phoebe Pine. Sophias. m.
13 Oct. 1822. G. H. S. Vol I. P. 92.

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116 ALGONQUIN ROAD
CHESTNUT HILL, MASS.

Mr. W. R. Freeman
Brighton, Canada,

Dear Sir,

Your letter to Mr. White
has been received to me
and I wish I could help you.
My husband passed away
April 27th last, he was very
much interested in genealogy
and would have been so glad
to try and help you in any
way possible.

I do not remember the name
Freeman in connection with
his family but when I return
to my home next month I
will try and find out about

it and if I discover any
thing that may keep you
will write you again.

Charlotte is a common
name in our White family.
My husband's father and
grandfather were both
born in Wardsboro
Vermont not far from
Brattleboro and we
have often been there
and found people
who know all about
the family.
His mother whose name

was Scott also was born
there.

I will try to keep you
further if possible.

Very sincerely

Heaven S. White
(Mrs. J. Harvey White)

August 14, 1933.

Notes on Smiths.

1. Joseph Thomas Pelkey b. in Crumake twp. d. 24 Feb. 1902, age 68 yrs 6 mos. 18 days; d. in Murray twp. b. 6 Aug. 1833.
(with from Corby records).
2. Samuel May b. in Ireland d. 29 Mar. 1903 age 82 yrs.
3. Evelyn Lucile, second younger of Thos. E. and E. Blanche Pelkey, d. Mon. 17 June 1907, age 4 yrs. 2 mos. bur. Carrying Place.
4. Effie Blanche Mutton d. Sun. 13 Feb. 1910 in B. wife of Thos. Pelkey (jnr.) age 38 yrs. 11 mos. 8 days. bur. Carrying Place. b. 5 Mar. 1870.
5. Joseph T. Pelkey d. in Murray twp. 24 Feb. 1902 in his 69th yr. bur. from his res. to Carrying Place. This would be Joseph Thomas, father of Thos. E.
6. Agnes E. Pelkey b. 1 Feb. 1865; d. 8 Mar. 1868.
7. Joseph T. Pelkey b. 10 Aug. 1832. d. 24 Feb. 1902. Nos. 6 & 7 sent to the monument works by Peter Smith of Frankford in 1902.
8. Phoebe Will b. 25 Feb. 1813. d. 20 Aug. 1893.
9. Peter Smith c/o Chas Smith Frankford gives Joseph Pelkey b. 6 Aug. 1833.
10. James B. Smith d. 16 Dec. 1910 aged 66 yrs. 5 mos. (Dau. W. Hutchinson)?
11. Osear, son of Pelkey and Bibbie Wegg aged 8 wks.
12. Thos. Hutchinson b. 1831 d. 26 Dec. 1875.
Elizabeth " b. 1 Apr. 1836; d. 22 July 1899.
13. Phoebe Ann Hutchinson d. 23 May 1924 in her 82nd Year. (wife of William Hutchinson) bur. M. Hope)
14. O. H. S. Vol. 1. P. 29 mentions Thos. Smith.
15. Same Ref.: Peter Smith, Amelias. mar. Phoebe Pine Sophias. on 13 Oct. 1822. May be brother to Thos. of Wooler.
16. Mrs. C. H. Temple, 148 Bloor St. W. apt. 8. Toronto is a dau. of Chas. Smith. Wrote to her in June 1945.

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